





To My Most Bosom Friend,  
Well it was to bad  
we didn't think of the  
idea after play practice  
before fun wasn't it?

I could tell you to  
take care of someone?  
- so take care of them all:  
Glenn, Walker, Wilson,  
Smith - (that all) and  
I'll still watch my  
little "Beaver."

a friend to  
the end!  
"Betty"  
518

Your Little Boy  
Glenn  
Glenn Beymer  
"53"

I don't want you  
to get moved <sup>any more</sup>  
in English. Job by luck  
Joe Daily

always your  
friend  
Walker

More (Carolyn)  
Book record to  
all you! girl.  
Good luck and  
best wishes for life  
your friend  
(Carolyn)  
K. W. W.  
10-20

Best friend  
to all  
10-20

To a Very Good Girl Friend  
of mine! I guess I acted  
rather foolish about the  
episode about 3 weeks ago and I'm  
terribly sorry. But I still  
think you are the best friend  
a girl could have & I really  
& truly mean it. Hope we go  
to H.A. camp again & have a good  
time together next year at school.  
Lots of Love,  
Tom "Darius"



Best wishes  
to a successful  
career.

Carolyn Jean Parker  
Junior

Good Luck while a Senior  
Give a chance to the

Hi Carolyn  
Lots of luck  
to a successful  
Senior and a  
great future  
of challenges

Best of Luck

Best of Luck  
to a successful  
Senior Student

Lots of Luck  
Give a chance to the

Best of Luck  
to a successful  
Senior  
Charlotte  
Eloch

Best of Luck  
to you who is  
that certain someone  
now.

a classmate  
Thylla Allen

Hal David Nestlerod

Best of Luck  
to a successful  
Senior

Best of Luck to  
a fellow Reporter.  
We should have  
a bigger and better  
annual next  
year.  
Kellie  
Albertson

Best of Luck  
to a successful  
Senior  
Give a chance to the

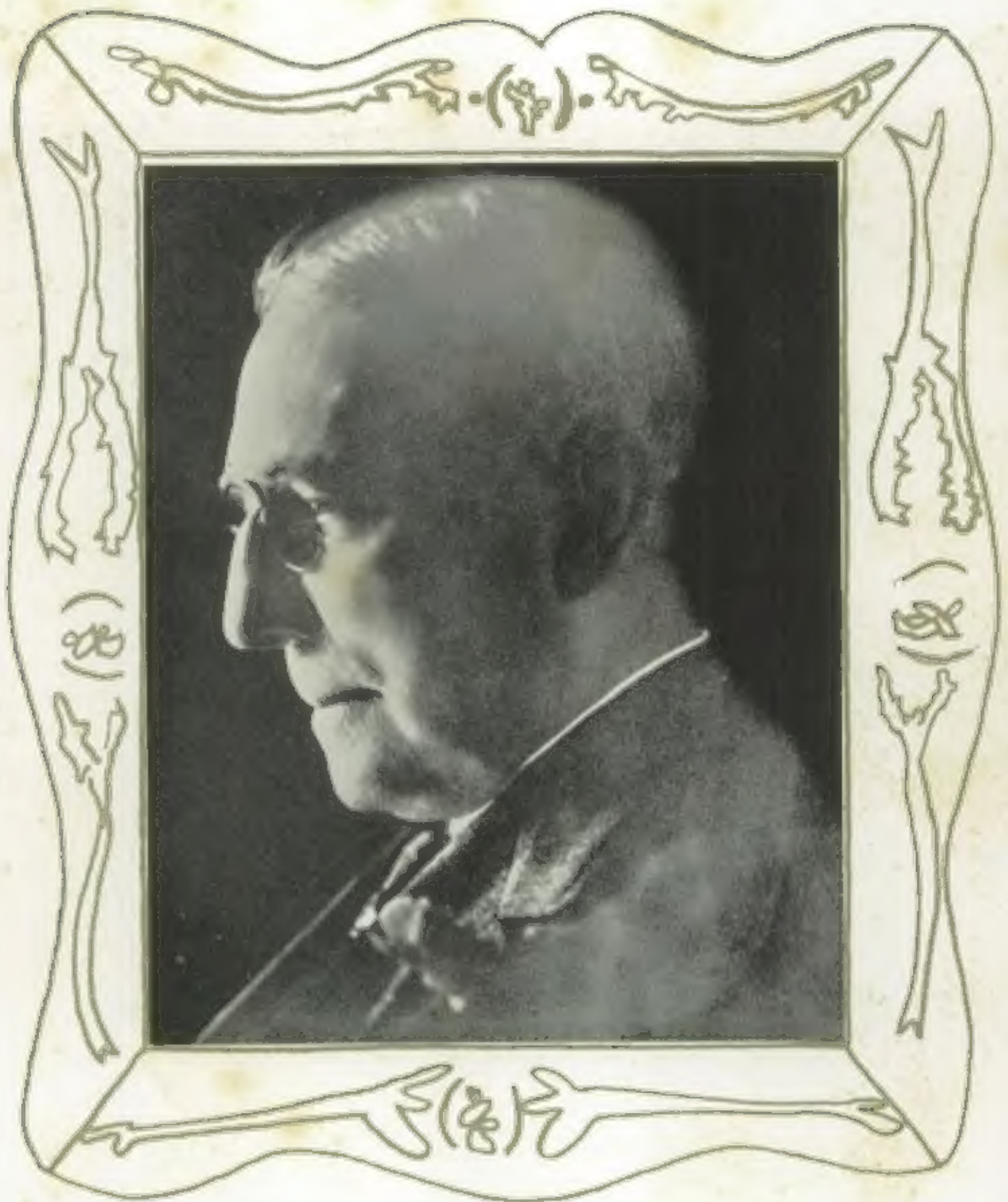




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JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY  
1849-1916

James Whitcomb Riley was undoubtedly the most popular American poet of the end of the nineteenth century. He was the poet of the children and of simple sentiment, and he immortalized the rural dialect of his state.

Riley was born in Greenfield, Indiana, and always made his home in or near Indianapolis.

Some of his best known poems are "When the Frost is On the Punkin", "The Old Man and Jim", "Out to Old Aunt Mary's", "The Old Swimmin' Hole", "The Raggedy Man", and "Little Orphant Annie".

"Who lives for you and me'  
Lives for the world he tries  
To help—he lives eternally,  
A good man never dies!"

*"A Good Man" by James Whitcomb Riley*



*"In this book of simple rhyme, Spare your scythe, Old Father Time".*

## THE 1950 INDIANIAN

### DEDICATION

The class of 1950 dedicates this year book to the memory of the beloved Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, in commemoration of his one hundredth anniversary.



Lockerbie Street Residence



*"First the teacher called the roll, Clos't to the beginnin'."*

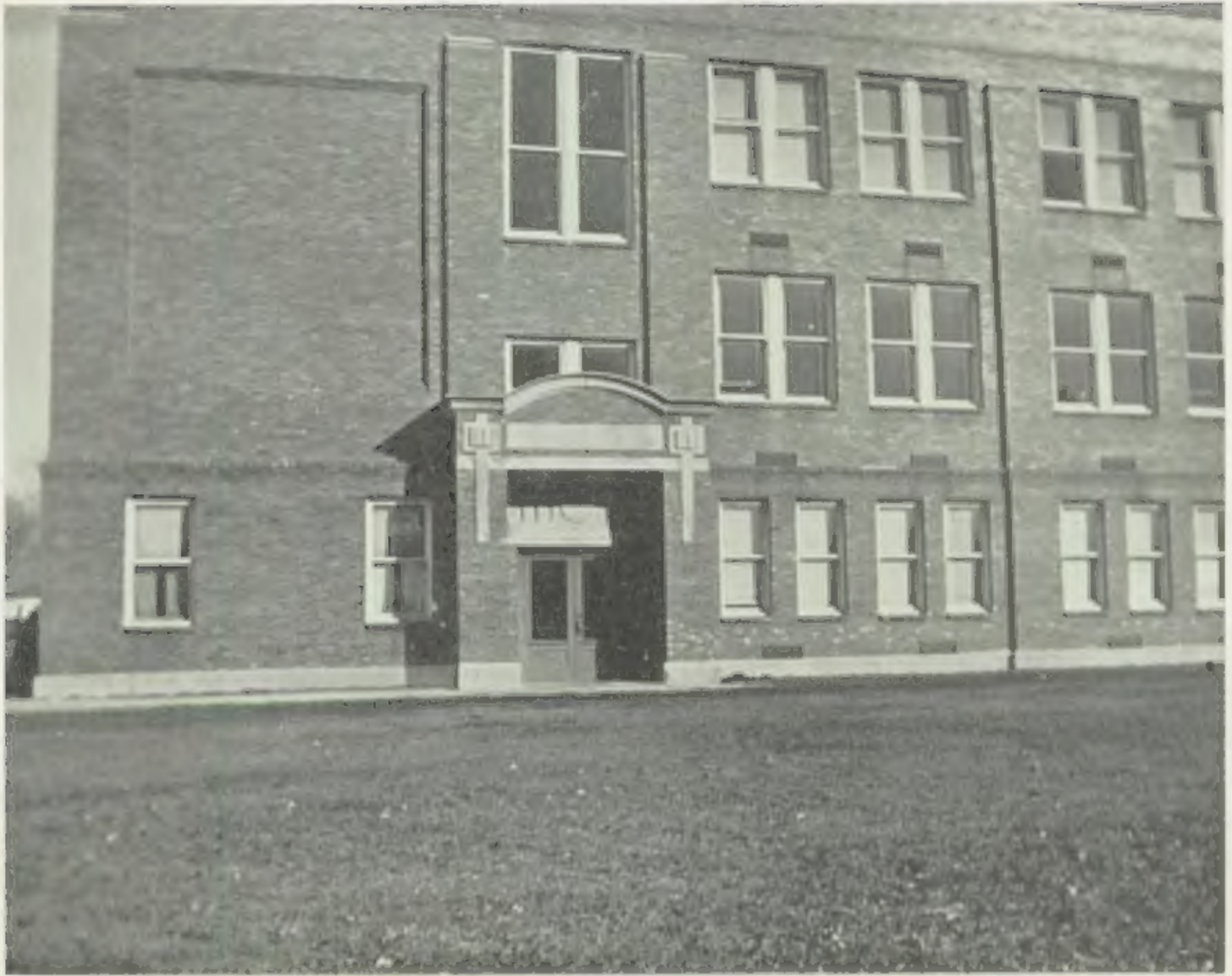


Junior High and Freshmen yell leaders  
Sisters  
Busy people  
Senior pals

Always together  
Junior pals  
More sisters  
Energetic freshmen

Chums  
High; Wide; Handsome?  
Sophomore chums  
Brothers





# SCHOOL

WHEN THE FROST IS ON THE PUNKIN<sup>1</sup>

When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock  
And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock  
And the clackin' of the guineys, and the cluckin' of the hens,  
And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence;  
O, it's then's the times a feller is a-fellin' at his best,  
With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of peaceful rest,  
As he leaves the house, bareheaded, and goes out to feed the stock,  
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.



<sup>1</sup>From *NEIGHBORLY POEMS* by James Whitcomb Riley.



*"The kind of a man for you and me! He faces the world unflinchingly."*



#### SCHOOL BOARD

##### MR. MORGAN

Hedley G. Morgan. Mr. Morgan has been with us for nineteen years, two years as principal and seventeen years as superintendent. He received his training at the University of Michigan and the University of Chicago. Mr. Morgan teaches arithmetic, but he also has a new duty this year. He has been practicing using the new scales presented by Mrs. Emshwiller, to weigh and measure the seniors for caps and gowns. His favorite song is "America the Beautiful."

The school and the community are fortunate in having these public-spirited business men as members of our School Board.



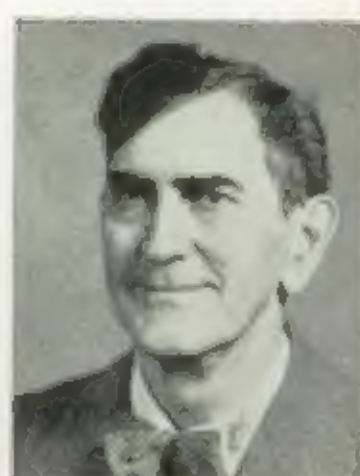
Mr. Smith is president of our School Board. He is serving the third year of his first term.



Mr. St. John is treasurer of the School Board. He is serving the second year of his first term.



Dr. McKean is our re-appointed member, and serves as secretary of the School Board. This is his first year of his third term.



Mr. Hoover is our township trustee. He is serving his fourth year.



## FACULTY

Marion A. Wilson, principal; B. S., M. A., Ball State. Teaches civics and general science. This is Mr. Wilson's twenty-seventh year as teacher at M. H. S. and his eleventh year as principal. Favorite song—He has none.

Janice Nelson, A. B., Ball State. Teaches Latin and arithmetic. This is Miss Nelson's twenty-fifth year at Montpelier High School. Favorite song—"A Perfect Day."

Jeanette A. Rea, A. B., Ball State and Indiana University. Teaches English and geography; Librarian. Miss Rea has been teaching in the Montpelier schools for thirty years. Favorite song—"Ave Maria."

Kenneth Gene Farris, coach; B. S., Indiana University. Teaches social studies and physical education. Favorite song—"Stardust."

Lillie M. Albertson, A. B., A. M., Indiana University. Teaches English and speech, and is the director of the "Annual" staff. Favorite song—"Begin the Beguine."

Burton Brinkerhoff, B. S., in Agriculture, Purdue University. Teaches biology and agriculture. Has no favorite song, but likes many songs equally well.

Alice P. Schaeffer, A. B., Ball State. Teaches music. Favorite song—"All the Things You Are."

John Hayes, B. S., Ball State. Teaches industrial arts and social studies. Favorite song—"Clare de Lune."

Betty Jane Farris, B. S., Indiana University. Teaches art and English. Favorite song—"Blue Skies."

Louis Hall, B. S., Indiana University. Teaches mathematics and physics. Favorite song—"When the Angelus was Ringing."

Betty Ellen Grove. Graduated from Montpelier High School in 1944. Betty is our school clerk. Favorite song—"Star Dust."

Madelyne Hall, B. S. H. E., Georgia State Teachers College For Women. Teaches home economics. Favorite song—"Some Enchanted Evening."

Marjorie M. Nunn, B. S., Business Administration, Indiana University. Teaches typing, shorthand, secretarial studies, and transcription studies. Favorite song—"Make Believe."

Harry Preble. Gives private instrumental instruction and has charge of the band. Favorite song—"Ave Marie."

Nellie Williams, B. S., Canterbury College; also attended Butler University. Teaches girls' physical education, health, history, and general business. Favorite song—"Whispering Hope."

No Picture:

Agnes Rifner, B. S., Indiana University, replaced Mrs. Williams, who resigned at the end of the first semester.



*Miss Williams*



*"He is my friend," I said.*



## SENIOR OFFICERS

Joe Bill Daily, "Daily;" Agriculture; vice president '50, boy adviser '49, vice-president '48; F. F. A. '47-'50, secretary-treasurer '49, vice-president '50; Basketball '47-'50; Track '48-'50; Band '49-'50; Orchestra '50. Going to the north end of Montpelier.

Mary Sue Wright, "Susie;" Academic; president '50; G. A. A., '47-'50, activity leader '48, vice-president '48-'49; Band '47-'50; Orchestra '48-'50; "Indianian" activity editor. Sewing.

Jim Liechty, "Chickie;" Academic; secretary-treasurer '50, president '48; Junior Dramatic Club '47, president '47; Ra Von Dramatic '48, '50, vice-president '49. "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn" '49; Baseball '47-'50; Basketball '48, '50. Taking care of Nancy.

Kathryn Waltz, "Kathy;" Commercial; girl adviser '50, president '49, secretary-treasurer '47; Student Affairs '49; Glee club '47, '50; Choir '49, '50; Junior Dramatic Club '47; Ra Von Dramatic '48, '50, secretary-treasurer '48; "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn" '49; "Indianian" literary editor. Fishing—for fish!

Bill Everhart, "Billy;" Commercial; boy adviser '47, '48-'50; Athletic Club '47, president '47; Nature Club '48, president '48; Hobby Club '49; Hi Y Club '50; Basketball '47, '50; Baseball '47, '50; Track '47, '50. Keeping up on the latest hit tunes—singing.



## SENIORS

Edith Lucille Spaulding, Commercial; Y-Teens '47; Library Club '48, '49; secretary-treasurer '48, treasurer '49; F. H. A '50; "Indianian" subscription manager. Playing the piano

Claredene Morris, "Mouse;" General Course; Junior Dramatic Club '47; Ra Von Dramatic Club '48, '50, president '50; Glee Club '47, '50; "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn" '49; "Indianian" business manager; "Crier," Writing letters and eating

Roberta Russell, "Bertie," Commercial; G. A. A. '47, '49, Commercial Club '50; Glee Club '47, '50; "Indianian" snapshot editor. Basketball

David Wilson, "Useless;" Academic; F. F. A. '47, '48; Ra Von Dramatic Club '49, '50; Track '47, '50; Basketball '47 '50; "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn

Robert Pence, "Bob," Agriculture; Athletic Club '47, '48, Library Club '48, Hi-Y Club '50; Basketball '47, '49, Flying

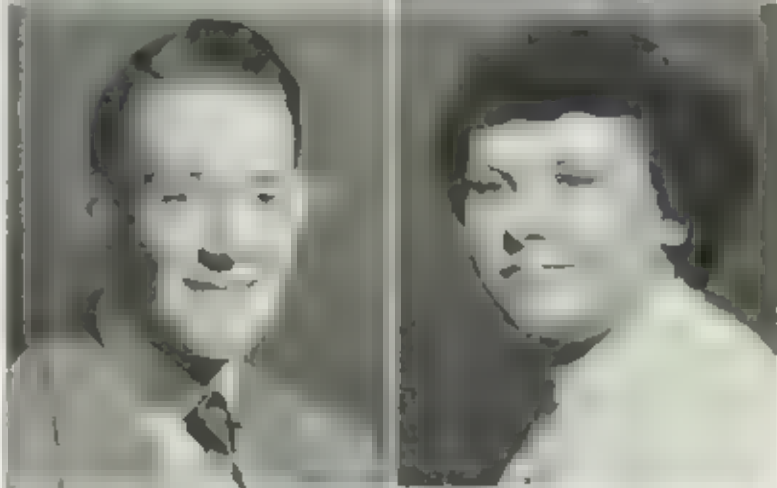
Jeweldine Marie Baker, "Judy;" Commercial; Y-Teens '47; Commercial Club '48, '50, reporter '50; Glee Club '47, '50; Choir '49, '50; "Indianian" typist, Going to the movies

Delora Hayes, "Dee;" Academic; entered from Petoskey Michigan, '49, F. H. A. '49, '50; reporter '50; Driving Gramp's car with his gasoline

Peggy Fly, "Peg;" Academic; secretary-treasurer '48; Junior Dramatic Club '47; Ra Von Dramatic Club '48, '50, treasurer '50; Glee Club '47, '50; Choir '50; "Indianian" advertising manager; "Crier," Sewing

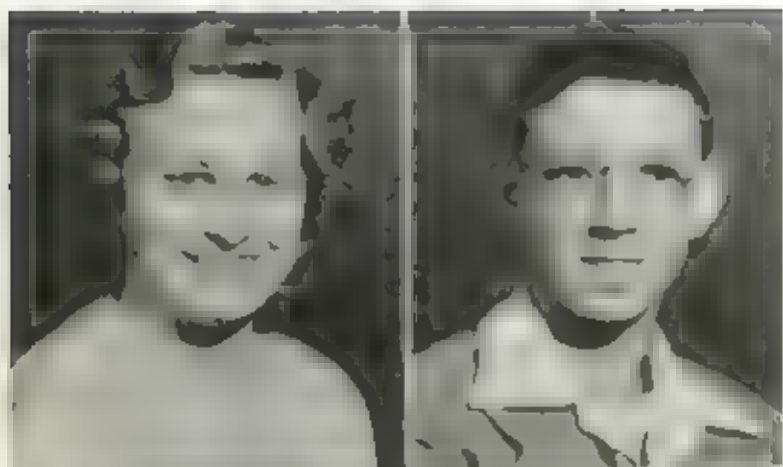
Bob Garrison, "Bob;" Commercial; Athletic Club '47; Commercial Club '48, Hobby Club '49; Hi-Y '50; "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn" '49; Basketball '47, '50; Softball '47, '48; Baseball '48, '50; Track '47, '49; "Indianian" athletic editor. Collecting love letters

Margaret Louise Love, "Maggie Lou;" Commercial; G. A. A. '47, '50; Orchestra '48, '50; Band '48, '50; Singing hillbilly





## SENIORS



Joan Wentz, "Jo;" Commercial; Entered from Hartford City in '47; Junior Dramatic Club '47; Ra Von Dramatic Club '48, '50; Glee Club '47, '50; "Indianian" calendar editor; Reading



Jimmie McClain, "Jim;" Commercial; Library Club '47; Nature Study Club '48; Hobby Club '49; Commercial Club '50; Hunting, fishing, and trapping. Withdrew during first semester



Raymond Dwight Helm, "Bud;" Agriculture; F. F. A. '47 '50. Anything but going to school



Carol Teegarden, "Kitty;" Commercial; Junior Dramatic Club '47; Ra Von Dramatic Club '48, '50, secretary '49; "Bits of Blarney" '50; "Old King Cole" '49; "Indianian" art editor; Singing; I love cats too



Marilyn Jo Hoover, "Jo Jo;" Academic; Junior Dramatic Club '47, president '47; Ra Von Dramatic Club '48, '50; "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn" '49; "Bits of Blarney" '50; Band '47, '50; Orchestra '48, '50; cheer leader '48 and '50. Music

Frederick Lew Mock, "Stuck;" Agriculture; F. F. A. '47, '50, watchdog '48, '50, reporter '49; "Ask the Professor" '47; Track '47 '49; Basketball '47, Mechanics



Inis Mae Parker, Commercial; Y-Teens '47; Library Club '48, '49; F. F. A. '50; Embroidery

Patti Buckley, "Pati;" Academic; Junior Dramatic Club '47, Ra Von Dramatic Club '48, '50; treasurer '48; "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn" '49; Band '47, '50; Orchestra '48, '50; "Indianian" advertising manager. Driving Dad's car

Elizabeth Howard, "Eli;" Commercial; G. A. A. '47, '50, activity leader '49; Band '47, '50; Orchestra '48, '50. Music

Verlin Sills, "Lefty;" Agriculture; F. F. A. '48, '50; Track '49, '50; Basketball '49. Hunting



SENIORS

Jerry Armstrong; Agriculture; F. F. A. '47, '50, watchdog '49, conductor '50, Women

Amelia Clamme, "Millie," Commercial; Glee Club '47, '50, Y-Teens '47; Commercial Club '48, '50; "Indianian" senior editor, Using the telephone in the office at noon

Nancy Ann Oswald, "Kandi;" Commercial; President '47; Y-Teens '47; Ra Von Dramatic Club '48, '50, treasurer '48; "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn" '49; cheer leader '48, '50; "Indianian" typist, Dating a certain basketball player

Francis G. Ford, "Frank;" Agriculture; F. F. A. '47, '50; "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn" '49; Basketball '47, '48; "Indianian" snapshot editor, Collecting stamps

Clyde Hyde, "Buddy;" General Course; Interred from Muncie Central '48; Art Club '49; "Bits 'O Blarney" '50; "An Old Spanish Custom" '49; "Old King Cole" '49; Ra Von Dramatic Club '50; Band '50, Orchestra '50; "Indianian" joke editor, Singing

Mary Alice Beeks; Commercial; G. A. A. '47, '49; Commercial '50; "Indianian" typist; "Crier" '49; Glee Club '47, '50 Dating

Archie Ruth Anderson, "Archie;" Academic; Library Club '47, '50; Reading

Jeannette Williams, "Jeanie;" Commercial; girl adviser '47; secretary-treasurer '49; Y-Teens '47, president '47; F. H. A. '48, '50, parliamentarian '48, treasurer '50; Glee Club '47, '50, Choir '50; "Indianian" editor-in-chief, Working on the "Indianian"

Harriet Reasoner, "Kay;" Academic; girl adviser '49; Junior Dramatic Club '47, secretary '47; Ra Von Dramatic Club '48, '50; "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn" business manager '49; cheer leader '48; Band '47, '50; Orchestra '48, '50; "Indianian" activities editor, Getting the most out of life

James Russel Cale, "Jim;" Agriculture; F. F. A. '47, '50



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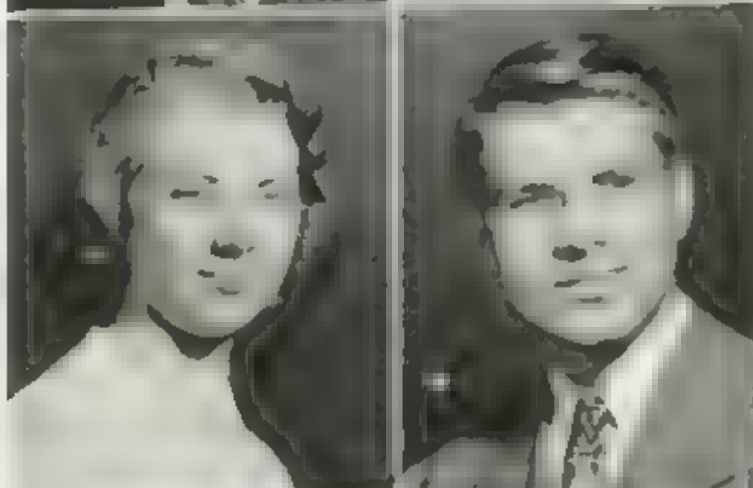
## SENIORS



Eleanor Rogers, "Elmer;" Home Economics; Library Club '47; G. A. A. '48, '50; "Indianian" poster editor, Athletics



William Krebs, "Bill;" Commercial; Library Club '47; Science Club '48; Hobby Club '49; Hi-Y '50, vice-president '50; "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn" advertising manager '49, "Crier" '49; "Indianian" poet. Telling jokes



Lawrence Beymer, "Larry;" Agriculture; F. F. A. '47, '50 secretary '50; "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn" '49; Baseball '49, '50; Basketball '47, '50; Track '49, '50; Band '47, '48; Orchestra '48, "Sports"



Marilynn Joanne Futrell, "Jo;" Commercial; vice-president '47; Y-Teens '47; Commercial Club '48, '50; Glee Club '48, '50; Choir '49, '50; "Ask the Professor" '47; "Indianian" subscription manager. Music



Eugene Needler, "Imy;" Commercial; girl adviser '48; Y-Teens '47; F. H. A. '48, '50, secretary-treasurer '48; president '50; "Indianian" typist. Music



Wendell B. Wells, "Wimp;" Agriculture; Athletic Club '47; F. F. A. '48, '50; Basketball '47, '48; Antiques and swords

Charlotte Floph, "Charlie;" entered from Waterloo in '48, Home Economics; G. A. A. '49, '50; Glee Club '49, Collecting pictures

Shirley Ann Trump, "Trumpet;" Academic; G. A. A. '47, '50 activity leader '47, '48, president '49, '50; "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn" '49; "Indianian" historian; Band '47, '50; Orchestra '48, '50. Working, but not on school lessons, especially history

Kathryn Barr, "Kay;" Commercial; Y-Teens '47; Library Club '48; Commercial Club '49, '50; Driving a car

Raymond Dearduff, "Bing;" Agriculture; Athletic Club '47; Hobby Club '49; Hi-Y '50; Basketball '47, '50; Track '47, '50. Mechanical work



*"True-hearted friends of all true friendliness."*

## JUNIOR CLASS

Forty-eight capable Juniors entered M. H. S. this year. Two new students, Dick Bright from Van Buren, and Dick Luzadder from Dunkirk, were added to our roll. Carrie Norton, Deloris McDaniel, and Tom Caylor withdrew from our class.

The class officers are: David Pearson, president; Derry Nestleroad, vice-president; and Gwen Rinker, secretary-treasurer. Janice Williams and Bud Shores are our advisers. Mr. Wilson and Miss Nelson are our able sponsors.

The Junior class sponsored two magazine sales during the year and had charge of the refreshment stand at the home basketball games. Our convocation was presented February 10, and our class play, March 31.

Jackie Pethtel

FIRST ROW: Phyllis Allen, Ramona Anderson, Billy Baldridge, Emmett Beeks, Jim Bonjour, Dick Bright, Tom Caylor, Eddie Coleman, Jon Cook, Marion DeBatty

SECOND ROW: Don Ely, John Fear, Clara Mae Gum, Garnet Glatth, Charles Harter, Paul Headly, Gracianne Helton, Phyllis Herring, Dick Luzadder, John Martin

THIRD ROW: Darrell McCammon, Deloris McDaniel, Judy Moser, Derry Nestleroad, Carrie Norton, Paul Norton, Kenneth Nuckols, Carolyn Parker, David Pearson, John Peck

FOURTH ROW: Patty Pence, Jack Pethtel, Paul Pugh, Donald Ramseyer, Vera Ramseyer, Gwen Rinker, Bud Shores, Clysta Sills, John Simmons, Olive Spaulding

FIFTH ROW: Bob Starr, Annetta Stiver, Marjorie Sutton, Mary Trant, Faye Wible, Betty Williams, Janice Williams, Barbara Wilson, Norma Zigler





*"Where go the children? Traveling! Traveling!"*

## SOPHOMORES

Fifty-three sophomores enrolled at the beginning of the school year. Our new members are Diamond Cook from Roll, Jim Luzadder from Dunkirk, and Richard Whitacre from Burley, Idaho. Mary Ann Graves and Jack Powell withdrew.

Our class officers are Lyle Towns, president; Carl Bantz, vice-president; Glenn Goodspeed, secretary-treasurer; Waunita Shiner and Diamond Cook, advisers. Our sponsors are Mrs. Nunn and Mr. Brinkerhoff.

A gym party was held December 7. Our convocation was presented April 14.

Virginia Futrell

FIRST ROW: Carl Bantz, Rex Bell, Naomi Bennett, Jerry Burchard, Bonnie Coleman, Tommie Coleman, Diamond Cook, Stanley Crawford, James Davis, Mary Beth Dossett.

SECOND ROW: Dorothy Downing, Donald Ford, Martha Ford, Joan Futrell, Virginia Futrell, Gail Garrett, Dorothy Garrison, Glen Goodspeed, Minnie Gordon, Mary Ann Graves.

THIRD ROW: Clara Mae Genell, Dick Hawk, Donna Lou Helm, Maynard Johnson, Jean Keagle, Donnie Kessler, Eugene King, Stella King, Diann Krebs, Delores Ledbetter, Jim Luzadder.

FOURTH ROW: Leo McClain, Sally Mollard, Vincent Morris, Betty Murphy, Sedonna Newman, Orves Ramseyer, Robert Ramseyer, Audrey Risinger, Rebecca Robbins, Georgianna Russell, Martha Shannon.

FIFTH ROW: Donzella Schuller, Waunita Shiner, Junior Slentz, Bob Smith, Sue Smith, Martha Teegarden, Lyle Towns, Martha Voght, Helen Wall, Patty Williams, Sharon Wright.





*"Where go the children traveling ahead?"*

## SIXTH GRADE

Forty-nine students enrolled at the beginning of this year. Soon after, two new members entered the class. They were Paula Dearduff from Hartford City and Mary Jane Jett from Eaton.

We elected as our class officers: Shirley Brown, president; Tom Rhea, vice-president; Jim Schwarzkopf, secretary-treasurer; Norma Michael, girl adviser, and Wally Hornbaker, boy adviser. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Hayes are our sponsors.

Our convocation was held March 10. We enjoyed one class party in the gym, September 23.

Jim Schwarzkopf

FIRST ROW: Jimmy Baker, Robert Bales, Nancy Bales, Larry Beeks, Karen Bischoff, Joyce Bradbury, Sonja Bradshaw, Shirley Brown, Edith Coleman, Robert Caylor

SECOND ROW: Sally Cale, Jean Cromer, Sally Cook, Junior Dearduff, Betty Elv, Dick Elv, Donna Garrison, Wally Hornbaker, Dale Helm, Beulah Howard

THIRD ROW: Jerry Hummer, DeWayne Johnson, Lee Kellogg, Donna Hyde, Bob Kyle, Patricia Krebs, Gerald Lawrence, Jane Lawrence, Barbara Luce, Janice McClish

FOURTH ROW: Norma Mitchell, Betty Mitchell, Stanley Morrical, Barbara Prall, Tommy Pugh, Adolph Ramon, Robert Ruinger, Tom Rhea, Barbara Russell, Larry Schmidt

FIFTH ROW: Jimmy Schwarzkopf, Earl Sills, Joan Sutton, Leroy Teegarden, Darrel Terhune, Nadine Wagner, Forrest Williamson, Rose Ann Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Paula Mae Dearduff





*Some go to conquer things; some go to try them;*

## FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class started the year with seventy-three pupils, making us the largest class in the high school. Frank Tubbs entered from Kokomo followed by Mary Ann Reff from Chester Center, but Joe Crider, Marlene Crider, Frank Tubbs, Jack Powell and Kenneth White withdrew.

We elected Sandra Hoover, president; Melvin Huntzinger, vice-president; Robert Shores, secretary-treasurer, and Carol Russell and James Rinker, advisers. Mr. Hall and Miss Rea watch over our class.

We enjoyed a gym party on November 17, and our convocation was presented March 17.

Carson Johnson

FIRST ROW: Jack Allen, Howard Anderson, Joretta Armstrong, Charlene Baker, Glen Bales, Jay Beaver, Martha Berrier, Mary Berrier, Floyd Beymer, Donna Bischoff.

SECOND ROW: Bonnie Bulner, Barbara Bracken, Patty Carnes, James Comstock, Doris Cortwright, Joe Crider, Marlene Crider, Patty Denton, Roberta Durlin, Dean Fly

THIRD ROW: Harold Everhart, Clara Fear, Dean Ford, Robert Ford, Vera Hawk, Bill Hiday, Natalie Holmes, Sandra Hoover, Ellen Howard, Donnie Hummer.

FOURTH ROW: James Hummer, Roger Humphrey, James Keels, Melvin Huntzinger, Beverly Irwin, Walter Jackson, Jerry Jarvis, Alfred Johnson, Carson Johnson, Barbara Kellogg

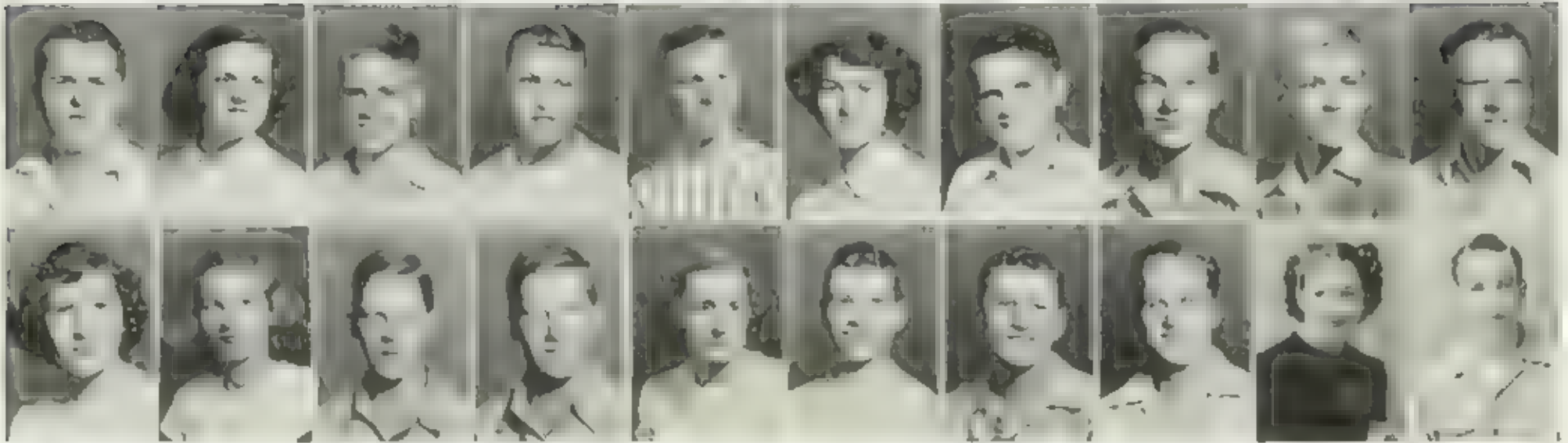
FIFTH ROW: Marion King, John Lanks, Janet Layman, Betty Love, Harold Love, Marvin Morrical, Shurley Mitchell, Ralph Needler, Marvin Norris, Joyce Nuckols.





*"Some go to dream them; and some go to be!"*

### Freshmen (Continued)



### EIGHTH GRADE

We began this year with a total of thirty-four pupils. Nila Bright from Van Buren was a newcomer. Soon after the term began, Donald Fickert and Helen Powell moved away.

The officers of our class are: president, Jerry Humerickhouse; vice-president, Allen Griffith; secretary-treasurer, Gerald Keller; advisers, Shirley Falk and Billy Trussel. Our sponsors are Mrs. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Laris.

For our convocation, November 23, we presented the play "Surprise Guest." We also had a very enjoyable party in the gym, November 1.

Norma White

### FRESHMEN

FIRST ROW: Gordon Overmeyer, Francis Ramseyer, Johnny Rhoden, Carol Russell, Ray Saxman, J. T. Scott, Bob Shores, Billy Simmons

SECOND ROW: Phyllis Simmons, Donna Warner, Dean Warner, Gene Warner, Ruth Wentz, Charles Wilson, Gene Williams, Kenny White, Mary Ann Reff, Richard Whitacre. (A sophomore, who entered late)

FIRST ROW: Virginia Anderson, Bobby Bates, Denis Booher, Nila Bright, Leroy Cale, Shirley Falk, Charles Fear, Donald Fickert, Allen Griffith, Gene Hawk, Shirley Haworth.

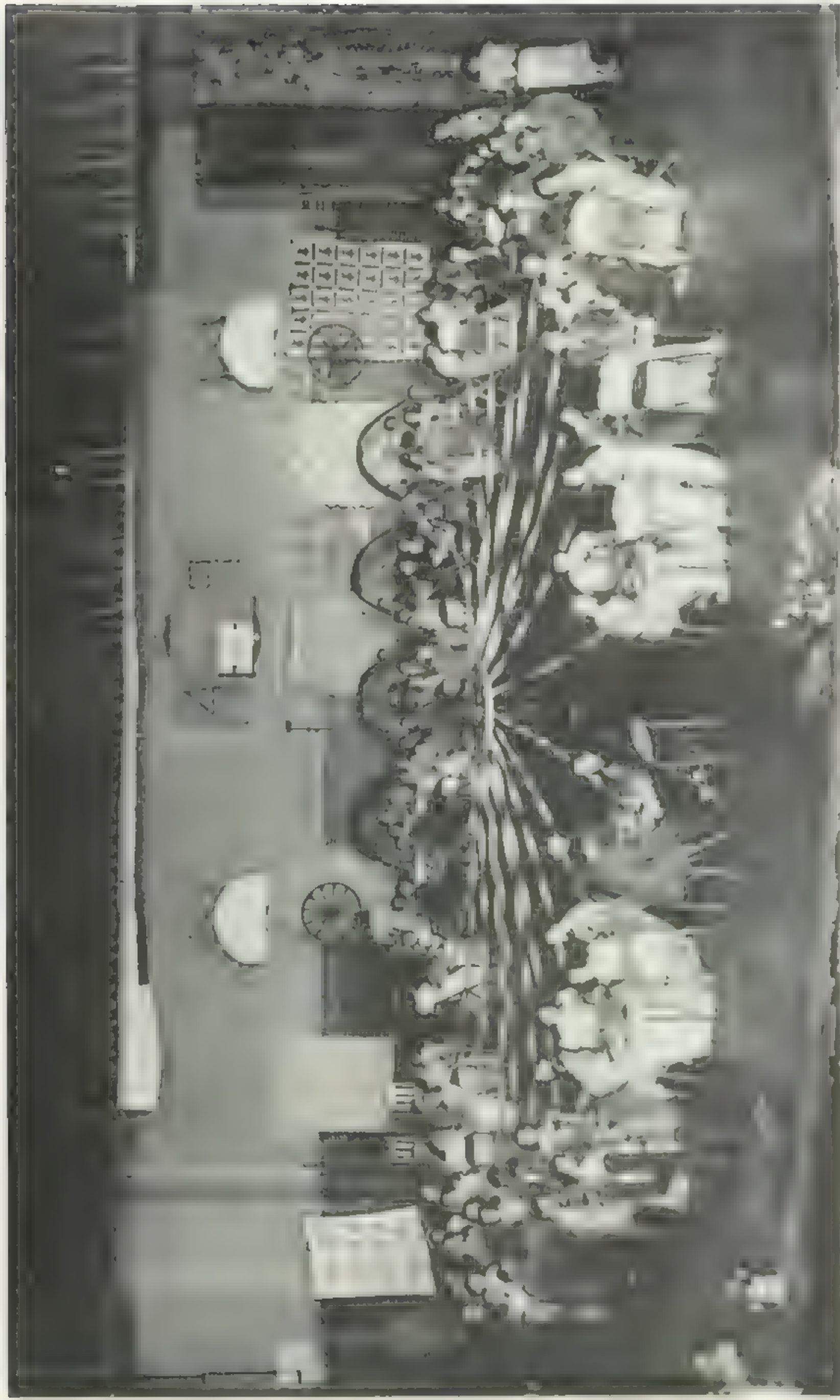
SECOND ROW: Gerald Humerickhouse, Gerald Humphrey, Max Hyde, Ruby Lautzenheiser, Dick Kanedy, Gerald Keller, Madonna King, Keith Layman, Hilda Markan, Carolyn McCaffery, Neil McClain

THIRD ROW: Carl Norton, Dick Ort, Romulo Ramus, Max Risinger, Sally Risinger, Elizabeth Rogers, Sandra Schuller, Lloyd Sells, Phyllis Thornburg, Billy Trussel, Norma White.





*In spring when the green gets back in the trees*



*Waco, Texas — Fort Worth, Texas*



# ACTIVITIES

## AN OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE'

As one who cons at evening o'er an album, all alone,  
And muses on the faces of the friends that he has known,  
So I turn the leaves of Fancy, till, in shadowy design,  
I find the smiling features of an old sweetheart of mine.  
'Tis a fragrant retrospection,—for the loving thoughts that start  
Into being are like perfume from the blossom of the heart;  
And to dream the old dreams over is a luxury divine—  
When my truant fancies wander with that old sweetheart of mine.

PIPES O' PAN AT ZEKESBURY' by James W. Fitchcomb Riley





### STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Student Affairs Committee has charge of all student affairs including the point system, student council, calendar, and finance.

A boy and a girl from the Junior and the Senior classes are elected by the students, and four teachers are appointed.

The members are as follows: teachers: Miss Janice Nelson, Mr. Louis Hall, Mr. Burton Brinkerhoff, and Mr. John Hayes  
Juniors: Faye Wible, Bud Shores; Seniors: Claredene Morris, Bill Everhart

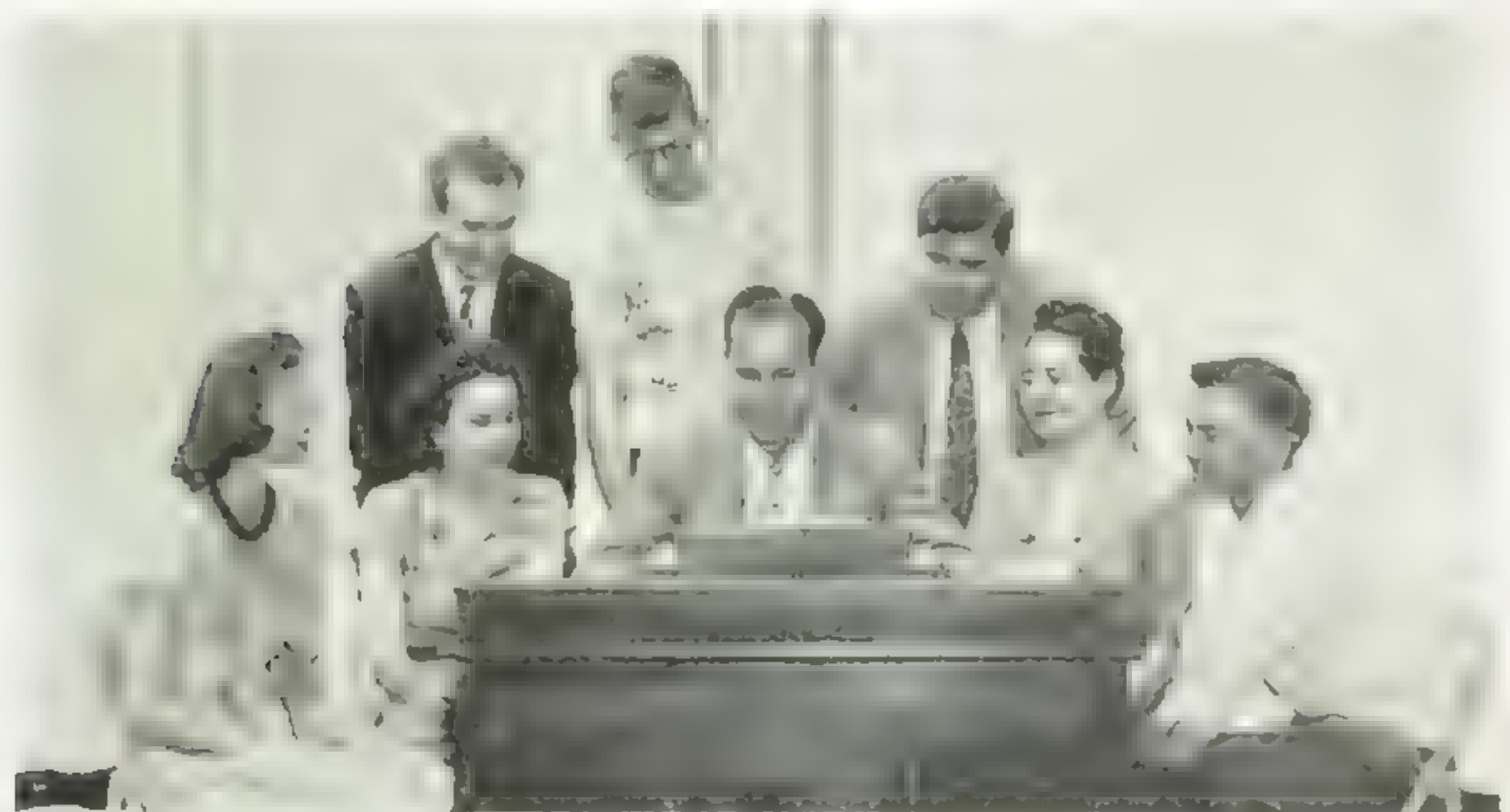
### STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the student government body of the school. It is composed of the presidents and the advisers of each class.

They have charge of chapel programs, dances, and pep sessions.

The officers of the organization are: president, Bill Everhart; vice-president, Janice Williams; secretary-treasurer, Kathryn Walz

The members are as follows: Bill Everhart, Susan Wright, Kathryn Walz, David Pearson, Bud Shores, Janice Williams, Lyle Towne, Diamond Cook, Waineta Shiner, James Rinker, Carol Russell, Sandra Hoover, Jerry Humerickhouse, Billy Trussell, Shirley Falk, Wally Hornbaker, Shirley Brown, Norma Mitchell



*"And the raspin' of the tangled leaves, as golden as the morn*



#### ATHLETIC BOARD

The purpose of the Athletic Board is to buy athletic equipment, arrange basketball schedules, approve athletic expenditures, make rules and regulations governing athletic awards, and select referees

The officers this year are: president, Mr. Gene Harris; vice-president, Mrs. Nellie Williams, succeeded by Miss Agnes Risner; secretary, Mr. M. A. Wilson

The other members are: Mr. H. G. Morgan, Faye Wible, and Paul Pugh

#### LIBRARY CLUB

The purpose of the Library Club is to develop skill and resourcefulness in the use of books and libraries, and to provide members with actual library experiences

Under the leadership of Miss Jeanette Rea, the club prepares the bulletin boards, prepares books for circulation, and reads and discusses books.

The club chose the following officers: Stella King, president; Martha Voght, vice-president; Vera Hawk, secretary.

The club has seven members, as follows: Ruth Anderson, Minnie Gordon, Vera Hawk, Stella King, Diann Krebs, Delores McDaniel, Martha Voght



### JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

The purpose of the Junior Dramatic Club is to promote dramatic talent in the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Grades.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Betty Faris, the club plans to give skits or playlets for each meeting. For Farmers Institute they presented "The Green-eyed Monster".

The officers are: president, Allen Griffith, vice president, Sally Cale, secretary, Patty Carnes; treasurer, Sandra Schuller.

The club has twenty-four members, as follows: Betty Mitchell, Carson Johns, Ruby Lautzenheiser, Allen Griffith, Sally Cale, Patty Carnes, Sandra Schuller, Walter Jackson, Joretta Armstrong, Jo Ann Sisson, Bob Kyle, Sandra Hoover, Nancy Bales, Ray Saxman, Norma Michael, James Krebs, Barbara Luce,

Nila Bright, Sally Ringer, Shirley Haworth, Dick Ely, Doris Cortwright, Betty Ely, Adolph Ramos.



### COMMERCE CLUB

The purpose of the Commerce Club is to promote interest in business, encourage social spirit, and become familiar with our local businesses.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Marjorie Nunn, the club has made trips to the local factories and businesses. Later in the spring they plan a trip to Fort Wayne.

The officers are: president, Mary Trant; vice-president, Jackie Pethel; secretary-treasurer, Jeweldine Baker.

With twenty-two members, the club is very active. The members are: Jeweldine Baker, Kathryn Bane, Mary Alice Beck, Naomi Bennett, Mary Betty Dossert, Amelia Canine, Jane Fetter, Mary Ann Fetter, Virginia Fetter, Garret Astor, Charles Harter, Lou Ann McCann, Sally M. and Lucy Mayer, Betty Murphy, Patty Potts, Jack Temple, Vera Jean Ramsaver, Roberta Russell, Mary Trant, Barbara Wilson, Norma Zigler.

### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The purpose of the Future Homemakers of America is to further interests in Home Economics.

Sponsored by Mrs. Madeline Hartman, the club had a Thanksgiving and a Christmas party and a Valentine tea for the mothers and teachers. They attended a district meeting at Hagerstown and the Home Show at Indianapolis.

The club selected the following as officers: president, Imogene Needler; vice-president, Helen Wall; secretary, Betty Williams; treasurer, Jeannette Williams; reporter, Delora Hayes; parliamentarian, Martha Bernier; historian, Clara Mae Gum; song leader, Martha Teegarden; pianist, Sedonna Newman.

The club has twenty-two members as follows: Charlene Baker, Martha Bernier, Mary Bernier, Bonnie Bolner, Barbara Bracken, Clara Mae Grissell, Clara Mae Gum, Delora Hayes, Imogene Needler, Sedonna Newman, Sharon Overmeyer, Ina Parker, Becky Ann Robbins, Edith Spaulding, Olive Spaulding, Martha Teegarden, Helen Wall, Donna Waltz, Betty Williams, Jeannette Williams, Phyllis Herring, and Gail G.



### R. A. VON DRAMATIC CLUB

The purpose of the R. A. Von Dramatic Club is to promote a program of better high school dramatics.

The club had instructive programs including make-up and play-acting. They had three parties: one for the initiation of the new members, one at Christmas, and one honoring Senior members.

The officers of the club are: Claredene Morris, president; Janice Williams, vice-president; Carolyn Parker, secretary; Peggy Ely, treasurer; and Kathryn Waltz, program chairman.

The twenty-six members of the club are as follows: Phyllis Allen, Patti Buckley, Jerry Burchard, Peggy Ely, Martha Ford, Glenn Goodspeed, Marilyn Hoover, Clyde Hyde, Jimmy Lirchty, Claredene Morris, Nancy Oswalt, Carolyn Parker, Harriet Reasoner, Georgie Russell, Martha Shannon, Waunita Shiner, Sue Smith, Annetta Stiver, Marjorie Sutton, Carol Teegarden, Lyle Towns, Kathryn Waltz, Joan Wentz, Faye Wible, Janice Williams, and David Wilson.





## H1-Y C11B

The motto of the H.Y. Club is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

Sponsored by Mr. [redacted] H. L. [redacted] club chairman; [redacted] officers: Joe Cook, president; [redacted] K. L. Bill Krebs, vice-president; Dick Luzadder, secretary-treasurer; Bob Starr, sergeant-at-arms.

Jon Cook, Junior Coleman, Tommie Coleman, Bill Everhart, Raymond Dearduff, Don Fly, John Fear, Bob Garrison, Jim Hester, Leroy Jones, Alvin Dick Law, Marvin Morris, Alfred Johnson, Eugene K. B. Knox, Dick Lamm, Jim McCall, Marvin Morrical, Bob Pence, Paul Pugh, Orves Ramsever, Don Ramsever, Bob Star, Bob Smith, Kenneth White, Vincent Moreau, Stanley Crawford, Paul Norton, and Marvin Norreis.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The purpose of the Future Farmers of America is to develop competent, aggressive agricultural leadership; to strengthen the confidence of farm boys in themselves and their work; to increase interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations; to develop character; to train for useful citizenship; to foster patriotism; to encourage and practice thrift; and to encourage improvement in scholarship.

Sponsored by Mr. Burton Brannett the club has obtained the following program: sponsoring 4-H activities and dairy and livestock judging teams, taking part in all local, district and state agricultural contests, raising the degrees of our members; and attending all district and state activities.

The following officers were selected, Derry Nestleroad, president; Joe Daly, vice-president; Lawrence Beymer, secretary; John Martin, treasurer; Jerry Armstrong, conductor; Fred Mock, watchdog; Bud Shores, reporter.

The forty-six members are as follows: Derry Nestleroad, Marion DeBatty, Fred Muck, John Martin, Donald Ford, Roger Humphrey, John Peck, John Baker, Francis Ramseyer, Ralph Needler, John Smith, James Brock, Jack Allen, John Davis, John Seaman, Arthur Niekirk, Carl Bantz, Henry Kemer, Edward Meyer, Wendell Wells, John Armstrong, and one C. C.

Darrell McCommon, Francis Ford, Dwight Helm, Dean Ford, Gene Williams, Jim Rinker, Jerry Jarvis, William Hiday, David Pearson, Bud Shores, Jim Luzadder, Robert Ramseyer, James Rhoton, Harold Love, Dean Fly, Robert Shores, Paul Headley, Joe Daly, Lawrence Beymer, Verlin Sills, Gene Warner, Dean Warner, Melvin Huntzinger, and Diamond Cook

*"The bosses in theyr stalls below-the clover overhead!"*

### Y-TEENS CLUB

The purpose of the Y Teens is to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in one common life, those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians.

Under the leadership of Miss Alice Schaeffer, the club discusses current topics and special assignments.

They have elected as officers: president, Shirley Mitchell; vice-president, Barbara Kellogg; secretary, Shirley Brown; song leader, LaDonna Hyde; pianist, Beulah Howard; reporter, Joyce Bradbury.

The thirty-one members are as follows: Virginia Anderson, Donna Bischoff, Karen Bischoff, Joyce Bradbury, Sonja Bradshaw, Shirley Brown, Edith Coleman, Jean Comer, Sally Ann Cook, Shirley Falk, Donna Garrison, Beulah Howard, LaDonna Hyde, Barbara Kellogg, Madonna King, Patsy Krebs.

Jane Lawrence, Janet Layman, Hilda Markin, Carolyn McCaffery, Janice McClush, Shirley Mitchell, Barbara Prall, Elizabeth Rogers, Barbara Russell, Phyllis Simmons, Phyllis Thornburg, Nadine Wagner, Ruth Wentz, Norma White, and Rose Ann Wilson.

### GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to promote girls' interest in athletics.

The girls had a Christmas Party and exchange December 8, and a chili supper later on. One of the most important things to the girls is the earning of points so they will be able to get a G. A. A. sweater. To get a sweater they have to have sixty-five points earned by participating in the noon league, physical education, and after school basketball and other games.

The officers are: president, Shirley Trump; vice-president, Susan Wright; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Garrison; activity leader, Patty Williams; reporter, Delores Ledbetter; sponsor, Mrs. Williams.

The twenty-nine members are: Ramona Anderson, Bonnie Coleman, Patty Denton, Dorothy Downing, Roberta Durbin, Charlotte Elph, Clara Fear, Dorothy Garrison, Donna Helm, Gracieann Helton, Natalie Holmes, Elizabeth Howard, Ellen Howard, Beverly Irwin, Jean Keagle, Delores Ledbetter, Betty Love, Margaret Love, Carrie Norton, Joyce Nuckols.

Audrey Rininger, Eleanor Rogers, Carol Russell, Donzella Schuller, Clyvia Sills, Shirley Trump, Patty Williams, Sharon Wright, Susan Wright, and Mary Ann Rett.

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Williams at the end of the first semester, the club now has a new sponsor, Miss Agnes Rifner from New Castle.





### ANNUAL STAFF

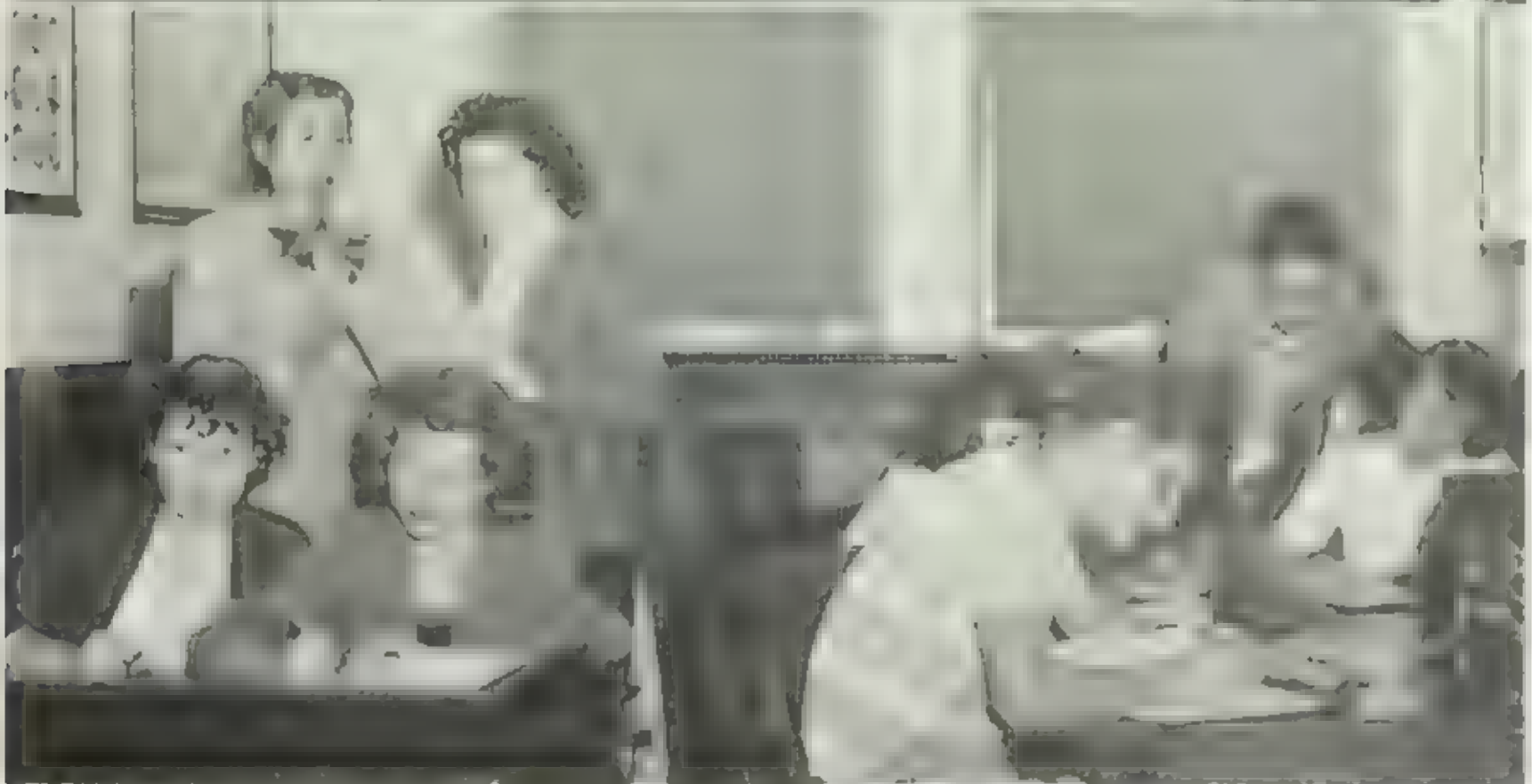
After a program "Why You Will Want To Buy an Annual" presented on October 1, the Annual subscription drive was officially opened. The emcee was Jeannette Williams and the poet was Marilyn Luttrell. Members of the class represented people in different walks of life and the senior class took part in singing "Our Annual Forever".

To launch the drive, the class was divided into two teams, the Blue team headed by Claredene Morris and the Green team headed by Patti Buckley. The Green team was the winner. Individual winners were Claredene Morris and Edith Spaulding.

When the drive was completed, try cars were held for posters on the staff and the students watched eagerly for the announcement of results.

Soon the new staff began its work which progressed smoothly and rapidly. The beginning of staff work was the evening the entire group met to write the class will and prophecy.

Members of the annual staff are Jeannette Williams, editor-in-chief; Kathryn Waltz, literary editor; Claredene Morris, business manager; Peggy Fly and Patti Buckley, advertising; Edith Spaulding and Marilyn Luttrell, subscriptions; Shirley Trump, historian; Amelia Clamine, senior editor; Carol Teegarden, art; Eleanor Rogers, posters; Bob Garrison, athletics; Joan Wentz, calendar; Harriet Reasoner and Susan Wright, activities; Marjorie Beeks, Imogene Needler, Nancy Oswalt, and Jeweldine Baker, typists; Bill Krebs, poet; Clyde Hyde, jokes; Roberta Russell and Francis Ford, snapshots; Miss Albertson, literary adviser; and Mr. Wilson, business adviser.



### CRIER STAFF

The Crier Staff is a volunteer group of juniors, who meet once a week to write the school news. The news is then published in the local paper.

The staff members are Emmitt Beeks, James Bonjour, Phyllis Herring, Carolyn Parker, Chysta Sills, Bob Starr, Mary Grant, Norma Zigler, and Marjorie Sutton, who replaced Carrie Norton when the latter withdrew from school.

To learn how news stories are written, both sections of English 11 studied news stories during the first two weeks of school. Eligibility for the staff requires that a junior be free for staff meeting the seventh period every Monday. When a convocation is called for that period, the news is written during the fifth period English class. Miss Albertson is the sponsor.

*"There's the song of the lark when the skies are clear."*

### ORCHESTRA

The orchestra furnished our commencement, baccalaureate, and operetta music this year. Orchestral arrangements of semi-classical and popular music have been mastered under the direction of Miss Alice Schaeffer.

Members include: Dennis Booher, Sedonna Newman, Barbara Prall, Dorsey Price, Salley Risinger, Marjorie Sutton, Anetta Sever—violins; Martha Shannon—alto; Georgie Russell—bass viol; Clyde Hyde—French horn; Donna Burchard, Judy Hiser, Nancy Smith—saxophone; Paul Headley, Sandra Hoover, Waunita Shiner, Sue Smith, Betty Racer—clarinet; Maynard Johnson, Audrey Risinger, Shirley Trump, Max Hiser, Joan Sutton—cornet; Patty Carnes, Tom Coleman—baritone; Dean Ely, Charles Hurst, Marilyn Hoover—trombone; Harriet Reasoner, Joe Daisly, Jim Luzadder—snare drum; Margaret Love—bass drum; Betty Love—cymbals; Patti Buckley, Susan Wright—bell lyre; Carson Johnson—Sousaphone; Elizabeth Howard—bass horn.



### BAND

Our band has grown in both size and quality under the supervision of Miss Alice Schaeffer and Mr. Harry Preble. It has made public appearances many times throughout the year at summer and winter concerts, ball games, the horse races, and the Christmas play.

The marching band now makes a very colorful picture in the new royal blue and gold uniforms purchased by the Band Boosters Organization.

Members include: Jay Beaver, Walter Jackson, Tom Mounsey, Maynard Johnson, Bill Racer, Audrey Risinger, Shirley Trump, Max Hiser, Joan Sutton—cornet; Carson Johnson—Sousaphone; Elizabeth Howard—bass horn; Clyde Hyde—French horn; Patty Carnes, Tom Coleman—baritone; Dean Ely, Charles Hurst, Marilyn Hoover—trombone; Nancy Smith—saxophone; Paul Headley, Sandra Hoover, Waunita Shiner, Sue Smith, Betty Racer—clarinet; Harriet Reasoner, Tom Rhea, Joe Daisly, DeWayne Johnson, Jim Luzadder—snare drum; Margaret Love—bass drum; Betty Love—cymbals; Patti Buckley, Susan Wright—bell lyre; Harold Everhart—drum major; Marjorie Sutton, Gracie Helton, Beverly Irwin, Shirley Mitchell, Judith Moser, Vera Rimseyer—twirlers.



*"There is ever a song that our hearts may hear"*

### "GABRIEL, BLOW YOUR HORN."

Miss Thelma Smith, deciding to break up an affair between her niece Janet and Herb Brown, Jr., plans to take Janet and some of her friends for a visit to the hills. Learning of her plan, Herb persuades Gene, the caretaker of the cabin where they plan to stay, to let him disguise as his "cousin" so that he can be near Janet.

Janet discovers Herb secretly after they arrive, and he tries to coax her to marry him. Janet refuses because her Aunt Thelma hates Herb. Her father and Herb's father were in love when they were young but had had an argument over one of Thelma's hats.

When Mr. Brown discovers that Herb has left home, he traces him and finds him. Upon arriving in the hills, Herb suffers an accident which compels him to stay at Miss Thelma's. When they have talked things over, they decide that they have acted very foolishly.

After their troubles are fixed up, they gladly give their consent for Herb, Jr. and Janet to marry.

CAST: Gabriel Pennington, Clyde Hyde; Zerusa, Shirley Trump; Dany May, Marilyn Hoover; Miss Thelma Smith, Leona Holstein; Janet Smith, Nancy Oswalt; Eleanor Barnes, Kathryn Waltz; Mildred Clyde, Patti Buckley; Pete Wright, Francis Ford; Frank Stephens, Bob Garrison; Harold Dillon, Jim Lieschy; Herbert Brown, Jr., Dave Wilson; Herbert Brown, Lawrence Beymer.

### "BITS OF BLARNEY"

When Peggy O'Neil comes to visit her aunt, all the young men around that part of the Irish country start falling in love with her. This turns the local girls against her. To seek revenge, they and Patrick, whom Peggy really cares for, devise a plan to win their lovers back.

Wishing to be friends with the girls, Peggy and Mike O'Neil advise Mr. Fixer to devise a plan to have the boys return to their first loves and to win Patrick back.

Both Peggy and Pat disguise themselves and unknowingly elude their former true feelings. The boys return to their former girl friends, and Peggy's and Patrick's broken hearts are mended.

CAST: Peggy, Carol Teegarden; Patrick, Jack Pechtel; Robert, Jerry Burchard; Mary, Marilyn Hoover; Mike O'Neil, Clyde Hyde; Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs.



*"There is ever a song somewhere my dear."*

### "TWO GENTLEMEN AND VERONA"

The Red Barn Players needed money desperately to continue their summer's program. Their best opportunity to acquire money was in wealthy Neila Lansing, who insisted on the leads in the plays in exchange for her use of her money. Verona Wood was the favorite of the rest of the players and the obvious one to have the leads.

When Milton J. Sweezy, a talent scout, came to their theatre, Neila naturally insisted on the lead, and Verona became her understudy. Bill Kennedy, in love with Verona, wanted her to have her chance, so on the night of the production he lured Neila away until the play was over. Verona played the lead.

However, Mr. Sweezy did not like Verona's acting and chose only Sarah Brown to go to Hollywood. This made Bill happy, since he would not marry an actress, and Verona decided being Bill's wife would be more exciting than being a third-rate actress.

CAST: Charlie Adams, Jack Gilbert; Mike Turner, Charles Cain; Clyde Colby, Roy Bell; Verona Wood, Joy Nell Love; Marg O'Reilly, Charlene Fisher; Sarah Brown, Jeanice Cale; Neila Lansing, Wilma Reff; Flo Anderson, Sharon Orr; Mrs. Maud Doohittle, Joan Clamme; Mrs. Harrie Buxton, Peggy Bedwell; Bill Kennedy, Jesse Rogers; Milton J. Sweezy, Dick Sutton.

### CHOIR

The choir is a mixed group of trained voices. It has made public appearances in different churches and at school chapels this year.

Men—Jesse Rogers, Jewell Baker, Peggy Fly, Martin Ford, Marvin Ford, Vernon Ford, Donny Carson, Marilyn Hoover, Sandra Hoover, Elizabeth Howard, Beverly Irwin, Sally Millard, Imogene Needler, Patty Pence, Georgie Russell, Shirley Trump, Carol Teegarden, Helen Wall, Betty Williams, Jeannette Williams, Delores Ledbetter.

Alto—Phyllis Allen, Patsy Buckley, Patty Carnes, Clara Mae Gum, Judith Mosier, Vera Ramseyer, Martha Shannon, Wau-nita Shiner, Sue Smith, Annetta Stiver, Martha Voght, Donna Waltr, Kathryn Waltr, Susan Wright.

Tenors—Tom Coleman, Dean Fly, Don Ely, Bob Ford, Bob Garrison, Charles Harter, Don Humm, Jerry Hammer, Clyde H. K. [unclear], Jack [unclear], Orville [unclear], [unclear] White, [unclear] [unclear], [unclear] [unclear], [unclear] [unclear], [unclear] [unclear], Alfred Johnson, Carson Ed Johnson, Paul Headley, Bob Smith, Lyle Towns, Kenneth White.

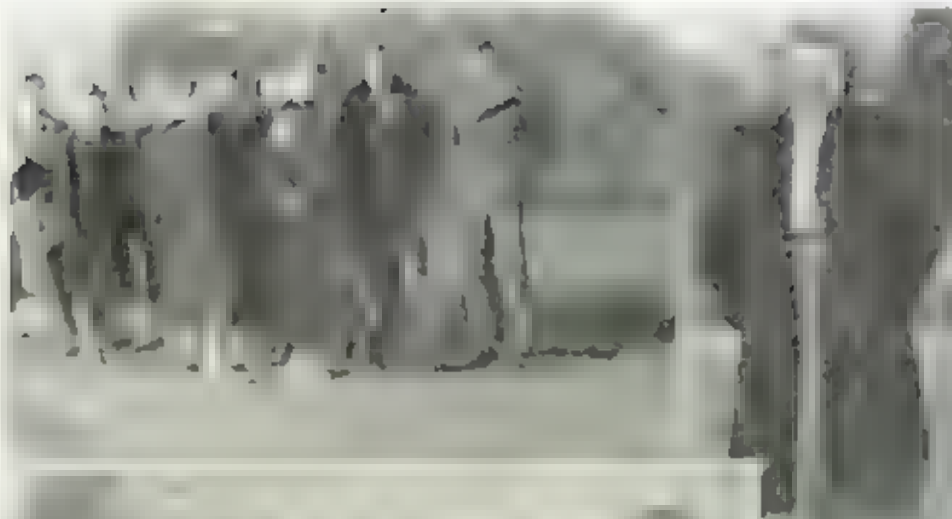
### GLEE CLUB

The glee club is composed of students of the four high school grades who show musical interest and talent. All members appeared in the Christmas play and the operetta.





*"They walk here with us, hand in hand"*



Club Trip

Betty

Sisters



Bus Drivers

Merry-go-round

Brothers



New Teacher

Our Twins



First Aid

Student Teachers



# ATHLETICS

## 'THE OLD SWIMMIN'-HOLE'

Oh! the old swimmin'-hole: In the long, lazy days  
When the humdrum of school made so many run-a-ways,  
How pleasant was the journey down the old dusty lane,  
Where the tracks of our bare feet was all printed so plain  
You could tell by the dent of the heel and the sole  
They was lots o'fun on hands at the old swimmin'-hole.  
But the lost joys is past! Let your tears in sorrow roll  
Like the rain that ust to dapple up the old swimmin'-hole.





## PACERS WIN SIXTEEN



MR. FARIS

MR. FARIS: This is Mr. Faris' first year here. He has developed the Pacers into one of the best teams in the district. We hope he'll be here next year to keep those Pacers prancing along.

BUD SHORES: (Ears) showed up well this year. His rebounding ability pulled the Pacers out of many scrapes. His height was especially helpful during the game with Berne. Being a junior, he will carry on next year.

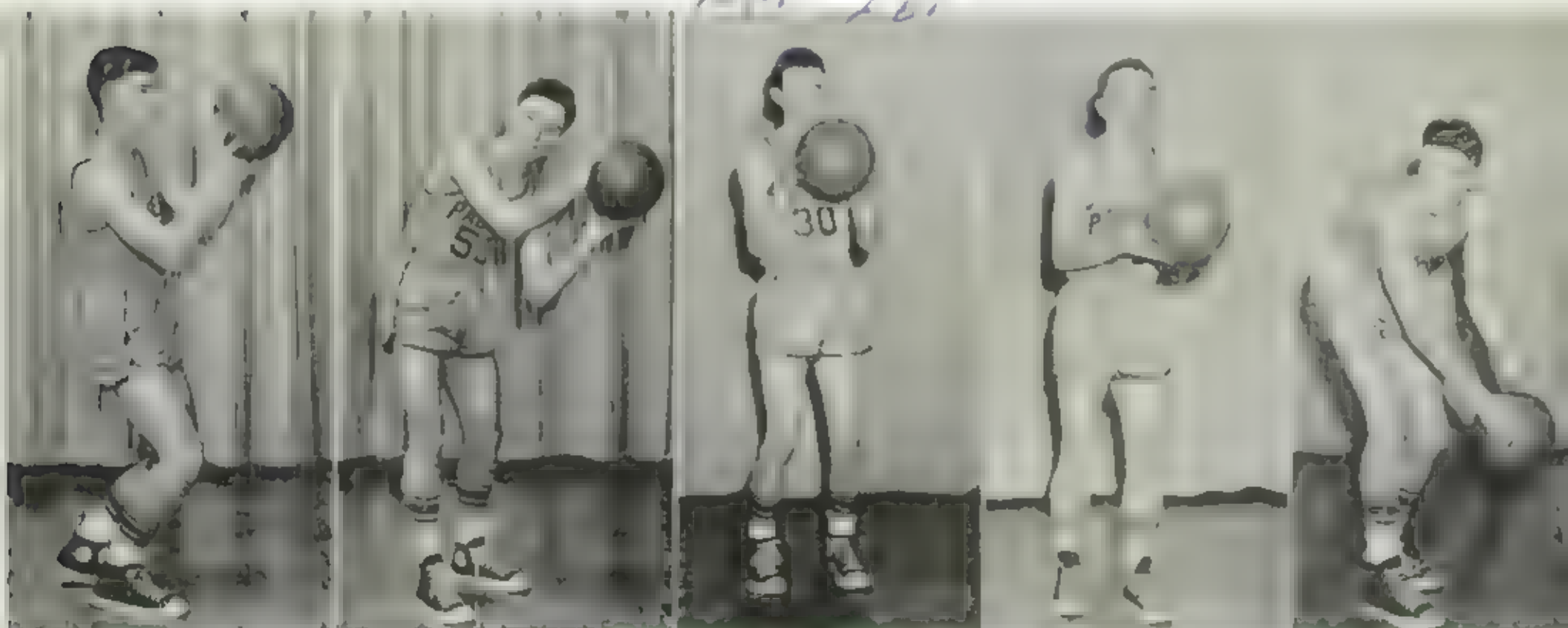
DAVID WILSON: (Useless) always did his best when sent into a game. Though he didn't see much action during his senior year, he showed up well during the Hartford City game.

DON ELY: (Ely) has been a Pacer for two years. Don's rebounding ability has spelled downfall for many opponents this year. As he is a junior, he'll still be in there scrapping next year.

BILL EVERHART: (the Kid) is probably one of the best ball-handlers the Pacers have ever had. Bill has been on the team for three years. Ahead or behind, he never gave up. His speed and ability to snatch the ball right out of his opponent's hands were great assets in the Berne game. Bill is a senior and will not be around next year.

DAVE PEARSON: (Junior) has been the number one reserve man this year. His outstanding games were the Fumout and Geneva games. His left-handed shots will help the Pacers out next year as he is a junior.

*Don Ely*



SHORES

WILSON

ELY

EVERHART

PEARSON

*"I want to be a Soldier, with a saber in my hand,*

## SCHEDULED GAMES—LOSE TWO

LAWRENCE BEYMER, when filling in a forward spot, could be counted on to do a good job. Being a senior, he will be missed next year.

JIM LIECHTY: (Chickie) has been playing with the Pacers for three years. His sharp eye for the basket enabled the team to overcome many opponents this year. Jim was top scorer in the county this year, with a total of 289 points. He is a senior and will be greatly missed next year.

JOE DAILY: (Joe) is a senior and has been with the team for two years. Joe's work under the basket will be missed next year.

BOB GARRISON: (Bob) has been a Pacer for three years and was one of our heaviest scorers this season. Bob made high score for the team in six games, his highest being in the Albany game, 27 points. Being a senior he will be missed by the Blue and Gold next year.

RAYMOND DEARDUFF: (Bing) didn't get to play much this year but when put into the lineup, he could be counted on to do a good job. Bing is a senior and will not be around next year.



PAUL PUGH

PAUL PUGH (Stooge) has been student manager to the Pacers for three years. He'll be back next year to keep those balls polished.



BEYMER

LIECHTY

DAILY

GARRISON

DEARDUFF





### SECOND TEAM

The ponies did very well this year. They won 14 of 18 games. The prospects for next year look very good.

FIRST ROW Bob Smith, forward; Gwae Rinker, forward; Vincent Morris, center; Dick Hawk, guard; Rex Bell, forward; Dick Bright, guard.

SECOND ROW Vern Stevens, guard; Paul Hedges, guard; Dick Lutz, guard; Walter Jackson, forward; Bob Starr, guard; Don Ford, guard; Harold Everhart, guard; Gene Faris, coach.



### FRESHMAN TEAM

Though the freshmen dropped over half of their contests, Brink's' boys were a smooth, hard working team most of the time. The final tally was 5 wins, as against 5 losses.

The members of the team are Charles Wilson, Carvin Johnson, Bob Shores, Bill Simmons, John Laake, Francis Ramseyer, Roger Humphrey, Tim Crawford, Walter Jackson, Ralph Needler, Dean Ford, Bob Ford, Jim Raker, Jerry Jarvis, Harold Love, Jay Weaver, Harold Everhart, Dean Ely, and student managers Howard Anderson and Jim Krebs. The Freshman coach was Mr. Brackenhoff.

*"Or just a snare-drum, snarling in the middle of the band;*



### COLTS

Under the supervision of Mr. Hayes, the colts won eight of fifteen games this year. At times a little ragged, all in all they did pretty well.

FIRST ROW: Lee Kellogg, Carl Norton, Dick Kanedy, Gerald Keller, Neil McClain, Junior Fear, and Max Hyde

SECOND ROW: Max Rymer (student manager), Jim Schwartz, Dick Ott, Wally Hornsaker, Tom Rhea, Bob Beck, Allen Griffith, Stanley Morrison (student manager), and Mr. Hayes (coach)



### GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The aim of girls' physical education is to promote good sportsmanship as well as to do well in sports.

The training consists of such things as rope climbing, tumbling, basketball, exercises, dancing (American country, folk, and ballroom), relays, track and field work, and softball.

FIRST ROW: Stacey Mitchell, Barbara Kellogg, Mary Beth Dossett, Sue Smith, Sharon Wright, Janet Layman, Beverly Irwin

SECOND ROW: Helen Wall, Patty Denton, Mary Trant, Naomi Bennett, Patty Williams, Deazey Ledbetter, Ruth Wentz, Phyllis Simmons, Clara Fear

THIRD ROW: Garnet Glatth, Donzella Schuller, Joan Futrell, Charlene Baker, Virginia Futrell, Bonnie Bulner, Martha Teggarden, Ellen Howard, Clara Mae Grisell, Donna Waltz, Joretta Armstrong, Martha Shannon



*"I want to bear, high overhead, The Old Flag flap her wings,*



### BASEBALL.

FIRST ROW: Vincent Morris, outfield; Jim Bonjour, catcher; Harold Everhart, outfield; Verlin Sills, outfield; Bill Everhart, outfield; Paul Headley, outfield; Joe Crider, utility first baseman; John Fear, catcher

SECOND ROW: Gene Farris, coach; Jim Liechty, shortstop; Bob Garrison, third base-pitcher; Walter Jackson, second base; Dick Bright, first base; Bob Smith, outfield; Rex Bell, outfield; Don Fly, pitcher-third base; Lawrence Beymer, outfield

Schedule	'Pelier	Opponent
Roll.....	6.....	2
Geneva.....	11.....	12
Berne.....	4.....	9
Albany.....	18.....	8
Redkey.....	17.....	11



### TRACK

FIRST ROW: Bill Everhart, pole vault, low hurdles; Jesse Rogers, half-mile relay, low hurdles; Jack Gilbert, high hurdles, high jump; Don Fly, mile run, mile relay; Emmett Beeks, mile relay 440 yard dash; Orves Ramsvor, half mile and mile run

SECOND ROW: Junior Coleman, low hurdles; John Peck, shot put; Berle Macon, low hurdles; Vincent Morris, low hurdles, high hurdles; Jack Powell, half mile; James Bonjour, shot put, pole vault; Bud Shores, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash; Lawrence Beymer, 440 yard dash, half mile relay

THIRD ROW: Coach Shoemaker; Joe Daily, high jump; Lyle Towns, middle distance runner; Junior Slentz, pole vault; James Bedwell, shotput; Raymond Dearduff, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash; Gene Caylor, high jump; Bob Garrison, 440 yard dash, half mile relay; David Wilson, high hurdles, low hurdles, mile run.

*"While all the Army, following, in chorus cheers and sings."*

	First Team		Second Team			First Team		Second Team	
	We	They	We	They		We	They	We	They
Lancaster	25	61	21	31	Mississinewa	49	41	34	31
Upland	53	35	32	15	Roll	51	52	29	21
Dunkirk	51	46	17	21	Portland	45	38	21	28
Warren	38	37	41	24	Chester	48	44	43	26
Geneva	59	37	30	19	Redkey	53	51	32	18
Petroleum	44	41	42	33	Pennville	97	35	51	22
Fairmount	56	51	26	34	Liberty	74	36	41	27
Hartford	39	34	24	19	Berne	57	36	32	24
Ridgeville	51	35	39	20	Sectional				
Four-Team Tourney					Roll	50	43		
Pennville	61	39			Poling	69	34		
Roll	42	52			Redkey	41	38		
Albany	53	50	22	17	Portland	40	43		(Overtime)

## ATHLETIC CLUB

(Picture on Page 31)

FIRST ROW: Stanley Morrison, Bob Caylor, Dennis Booser, Gerald Keller, Max Hilde, Frank Teltus, Neil McClean, Scott, Neil McClain, Max Risinger, Bob Bates, Jim Baker, Dick Ort.

SECOND ROW: Darrell Lawrence, Jerry Hummer, Billy Lawrence, Gene Hawk, Ray E. Ramey, Jerry Baker, Billy Simmons, Gerald Lawrence, Junior Bear, Larry Schmal, Dick Kasper, Donald Ebert, Carl Nelson, Lee Kasper, Ray Cal, Gerald Dearduff, Bob Risinger, Gerald Humphrey.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Hayes, Larry Torgarden, Ivan Nils, Jim Schwarzkopf, Walter Hunsaker, Tom Penn, Ed Ford, Howard Sills, Charles Wilson, Roy Bales, Tom Klee, Howard Anderson, Marv Kase, Dale Helm, Gary Lamerick, W. Dewane, Johnson, Keith Layman, Harold Everhart, Tom Wilson, Mr. Faris.

Sponsored by Mr. Gene Faris and Mr. John Hayes, the club partook in all kinds of athletics.

The following were officers: Billy Simmons, president; Bob Ford, vice-president; Charles Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

## JUNIOR BAND

Members include: Jean Gatos, Judy Hays, Barbara Dearduff, Eddie Norstrom, Joe Cole, Charles Keller, Nola Sue Peterson, Phyllis Johnson, Stephen Bloom, Roger Fishbeck, Edna Mae Bak, Jerry Burchard, Billy Massey, Larry Foxmeyer, Donna Schwarzkopf, Joe Parker, David Moler, Patricia Yadon, Lee Booser, Donna Burchard.

Charles Bright, Jerry Borch, Russell, Carol, Carl, Dennis, Nancy, Aris Gork, Luke, Bruce, N. L. L., Pete, Price, Carol, Jean Moyer, Dallas Humerickhouse, Dick Fly, Max Risinger, Bob Risinger, Jimmy Baker, and Gerald Keller.

## CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Christmas play, "A Visit to The North Pole," was written and directed by Miss Schaeffer. All the grades were represented with leads as follows: Clyde Hyde, Santa Claus; George Russell, Mrs. Santa; Dick Bright, Jerry Burchard, and Jackie Pethtel, Santa's helpers; Marilyn Hoover, Sandra Hoover, Marilyn Littel, Martha Littel, Phyllis Allen, and Patty Carnes, a girls' sextet; and Clyde Hyde, Jerry Burchard, Jackie Pethtel, and Dick Bright, a boys' quartet.

Robert L. Horner: B. S. A., Purdue University. Teaches On-Farm-Training to veterans.





"All the children round the place, Is ist a-runnin crazy."

September 30, 1949

Dear Leona,

"With idle works of any kind and so I read my book." Yes, school has begun.

We started school on September 6, a little later than you did. We all missed you this year. How do you like your new school? How should you like me to write you at times and tell you all that happens at school?

We had a balcony meeting the first day to get acquainted with the new students and teachers. We have four new teachers: Mr. and Mrs. Faria, who took Mr. Shoemaker's and Miss Owen's places, Mrs. Hall, who took Miss Smith's place; and—a very funny thing—Mr. Hall, who took Mr. Funderburg's place, but who is no relation to Mrs. Hall.

Susan Wright was elected president by the Senior Class. Who is president of your class?

Did you have your chest x-rayed? All students who wished were x-rayed September 20. Tryouts were held for Ra Von September 21. Twenty tried out, but only twelve places were vacant, so eight were disappointed.

All day September 28 students were being shot, but not by a gun. Class and faculty pictures were taken then. You should have seen some of your classmates September 29, dressed up for senior pictures.

You should have been here for our all-school convocation on September 30. It was surely good.

I will keep you posted as the months roll by.

Love,  
Jo

October 31, 1949

Dear Leona,

Yes, October. "When the frost is on the pumpkins and the fodder's in the shock," is about gone.

Full speed ahead for the seniors! We gave our *Annual* skits on the 4th and started selling our *Annual*. Want to buy one? We held our first sports dance October 5. What club did you join? We had club organization on the 7th.

Our first chapel was held on the 11th, with Rev. Bright, the new Nazarene minister, in charge.

If you had come over the 12th, you would have wondered what had come over us, with students wearing clothes backwards and onions around their necks. Yes, you guessed it; initiation for Ra Von and F. H. A. New girls and boys in the Commercial Club were initiated on the 14th. Girls wore men's hats, and boys wore women's hats. Yell leader tryouts were also held the 14th. Nancy Oswalt and Marilyn and Sandy Hoover won.

If you want to learn more about courtesy you should hear Mr. Dallavaux lecture on it, for he is surely good. We heard him on the 18th.

Students were both happy and sad the 20th because we received our report cards. Did you make all A's? On the 21st we presented the operetta, "Bits of Blarney." If you didn't see it, you missed something. Have you started selling your season basketball tickets? We began the 24th. Girls in the junior and senior classes interested in nursing went to Ball State for a tea on the 25th. Students had a rest and teachers went to school on the 26th and 27th because of Teachers' Association.

I hope you can come back to school to visit some time soon.

Your pal,  
Jo

November 30, 1949

Hi Leona,

November—"And you hear the kyock and gobble of the strutting turkey cock."

This month began our season of basketball ~~as~~ we held a sep ~~seasons~~ with our ~~own~~ yell leaders on November 2. That night we played Lancaster our first game and lost. We held our club meeting on the 4th.

Rev. Stapp, of the Baptist Church was our second chapel minister, the 8th.

We held our second dance on the 4th. For Education Week, we had an interesting program on the 11th, about how schools grew from Colonial times to the present. We defeated Dunkirk that night.

The seniors were excited the 15th because the photographer distributed their pictures. Everybody's pictures were good. Were yours?

November 17, Mr. Lieurance, superintendent of Jay County schools, spoke of his travels in Europe. The 18th we played Warren and won.

On the 22nd Mr. Pogue, brother of the poet, spoke on his hobby of sandblasting glass and showed a film and some beautiful pieces of glass he had engraved. That night we won from Geneva.

For Thanksgiving convocation the Eighth Grade gave an interesting program.

November 29 we won another victory: Petroleum this time. Five games in a row! Not bad! I hope to see you at the 4-team tourney. Bye now.

Jo



December 31, 1949

Dear Leona,

"Long afore I knowed who Santy Clause wuz!" Yes, this is the month of Christmas.

A B Y party was held in the gym the first of the second six weeks ended the 2nd. We had our club meetings that day. We played Fairmount that night and won.

Do you remember Mr. Schacht who spoke in breakfast and a few years ago? We heard him again on the 5th. He has a wonderful voice. We also had a musical program the 6th, with an evangelist from the Baptist Church, his wife, and two daughters, who are all musicians. He played the saw.

December 7, the sophomores held a party. On the 9th the seniors sponsored a program by the Hooper Corn Huskers to raise more money for the Annual. They are surely entertaining.

As you know, we were beaten in the finals of the 4-team tourney, by Roll (your school now.) That was a good game, even if we did lose.

On the 12th a man from the telephone company showed a film that explained how to use the new dial phones. Our December chapel was conducted by Reverend Humerickhouse of the Methodist Church.

You should have been here the 16th to see us beat Hartford. We were certainly happy about it. We played Ridgeville the 20th, and beat them, too.

We missed you when Ra Von had their Christmas party. December 23, we held our Christmas program at 10:00 and were dismissed at noon for vacation until January 2.

I hope you had a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Bye for now,  
Jo

January 31, 1950

Dear Leona,

"Snow is in the air—Chill in blood and vein—Winter everywhere." This month should have been snowy, but some days were just like spring.

At club meeting January 6, Ra Von sponsored a movie about Riley Hospital, which several other clubs attended. We played Albany that night and won.

At chapel, January 10, Reverend Tulis from the Church of Christ spoke on "A message to Young People."

January 11, an all-school dance was presented. You should have been to our class party on the 12th, if you like to square dance, because that is just what we did. Then on the 13th we seniors gave our convocation. It was Friday 13, but not an unlucky day, because our convo came off just fine. It was an imitation of a radio show. Another victory! We won from Minniewa that night.

Nothing much happened the next week because all of us were too busy getting ready for semester exams. One important event, though, was our game with Roll, the 20th. The boys played a great game, but lost (as you know).

Some were smiling and others, sighing, the 26, because report cards were given out. A semester over already.

We seniors selected our class colors, motto, and flower at home room meeting, the 27th. We defeated Portland that night.

Good by for now,  
Joan



February 28, 1950

Dear Leona,

"To smile behind my lessons at that old sweetheart of mine. This month makes people think of each other and send a valentine.

The very first day of February we had a basketball game with Chester and won. The Annual staff met February 2 to make out the will and prophecy. We defeated Redkey on the 3rd.

Paul Burke, a cartoonist, entertained us on the 6th. We won another victory the 8th, when we played Pennville. Farmers' Institute was all day the 10th. The Junior Dramatic Club put on a play, "The Green Eyed Monster," at the close of the program. It was surely good. We beat Liberty Center that night.

February 13, Reverend Westervelt from the Christian Church gave the address at chapel. All the Speech Class went to Hartford City to hear Clyde Hyde deliver his speech in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. He had a good speech but was defeated.

The Junior convocation was on February 17. That night we played Berne and won our last game before the tourney.

On the 20th, we had a balcony meeting to see the seven senior boys on the team receive their jackets.

We were disappointed in losing the tourney, but proud of our boys for going as far as they did. The following Monday we held a pep session to congratulate the coach and the boys on their fine games.

The fourth six weeks will end this week. Graduation is drawing nearer and nearer.

Bye now,  
Joan





*"In those old days of the lost sunshine of youth."*

March 2, 1950



Dear Leona,

"I am the wind and I ride mankind." This month certainly came in like a lion.

I must rush to catch the postman, so I will just give you a preview of the coming events. This month starts off with a feed for the team on the third and a dance on the eighth. The Seventh Grade will give their convocation on the tenth. Then we will have a nice rest, March 23 and 24, for spring vacation.

March 28, at 2:30 we will have the Delph River Quartette. The Junior Class play, "Three Blind Dates", will be presented on the 31st. Maybe you can come.

Well, that sums up the events for March.

Your friend,  
Joan

Dear Leona,

April, 1950

"And writhed in the falling rain." Yes, this is the month of rain.

Since, I have to hurry to get this in the mail, I will write you a short letter, giving you some previews of what is to come.

April 11, we are to have our last chapel service. An all-school dance will be held on the twelfth. The last high school convocation of the year will be given by the sophomores, April 14. The last club meeting of this school year will be the twenty-first.

I imagine you will graduate this month, won't you? When? We have one more month yet. That is all the events I can definitely give you.

Bye, now,  
Jo



May, 1950

Dear Leona,

"But yesterday O, blooms of May"

As this will be the busiest month of all for us seniors, I will write you another short letter. The month will start off with our class play, May 3. Be sure to come. May 10, the last school dance will be held.

The grade school will give a convocation May 12. I like to watch those little children, don't you? Some of us seniors will dread May 16, if we have to take our exams. On the twenty-first of May we have Baccalaureate. May 22 we seniors will be back for Honor Day. Underclass exams will be May 23, and that night we shall graduate.— It doesn't seem possible. I shall miss the fun we had in school; won't you?

I hope to see you at some of these events, as your school will be out.

Your friend,  
Joan



Sophomores  
New teacher  
Yell Leaders

Girls State  
Cooks  
Schooldays

### THE CLASS OF '50

Forty-five in number is our 1950 class,  
And we'll leave M. H. S. with sorrow.  
So open wide the door and let us pass;  
We are the citizens of tomorrow.  
Although many more of us started,  
Some could not maintain the pace;  
Others came, and some departed,  
And a few have dropped from the race.  
Now that the contest is nearly finished  
And forty-five have stood the strife,  
Our hopes and dreams have not diminished;  
Soon we shall trip the road of life.

We are the doctors and the teachers,  
We are the grocers and farmers, too;  
We are the bankers, the voters, the preachers;  
We shall complete what we start to do.  
We are the children of yesteryear,  
The girl in pigtails, the boy in overalls  
Suddenly grown up; but without fear  
Do we listen to life's beckoning calls.  
For we are the Class of Nineteen-fifty,  
And though the going may be rough,  
We'll bypass all the slow and shifty;  
What ever it takes, we have the stuff.

Bill Krebs



## THE HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '50

In the year '46-'47, fifty four timid students started on their first experience in high school. We hoped that this would be such an experience that we would somehow find the urge—or should I have said the courage—to stay with it for three more years. We are proud that no one withdrew that year. Two students joined us, Jean Baker from Roll and William Krebs from Knightstown.

We chose as our class officers: president, Nancy Oswalt, vice president, Marilyn Futrell, secretary-treasurer, Kathryn Waltz, girl adviser, Jeanette Williams; and boy adviser, Billy Everhart. Our sponsors were Miss Rea and Mr. Shoemaker.

A class party was held in the gymnasium on December 9. Our convocation, "The Life of the Party," was held on January 31.

Fifty-five not quite so timid sophomores entered in the fall of '47. We were unhappy when Don Adams had the urge to meet the world and left us to struggle by ourselves; however, Leo VanCamp rushed over from Roll to take his place.

We chose as our class officers: president, Jim Liechty, vice president, Joe Daily, secretary-treasurer, Peggy Ely, girl adviser, Imogene Needler, and boy adviser, Billy Everhart. Our sponsors were Miss Morton and Mr. Brinkerhoff.

We held a party in the gymnasium, November 13. Our part in the all school convocation was an accordion solo by Jim Liechty and a stunt by Shirley Trump and Susan Wright.

Forty nine students entered as juniors in the fall of '48. We were all eager for this term to progress, as we knew that this would be the most exciting year of all.

Withdrawals were: Dorothy Love, Tom Caylor, and Jean Baker. Charlotte Floph from Waterloo joined us.

We chose as our officers: president, Kathryn Waltz; vice-president, Jim Liechty, secretary-treasurer, Jeannette Williams, girl adviser, Harriet Reasoner, and boy adviser, Bill Everhart. Our sponsors were Miss Nelson and Mr. Wilson.

We sponsored two magazine sales, the first in October and the second in November. The captains were Jim Liechty and Marilyn Hoover. Tom Caylor was awarded a ball point pen for selling the largest number of subscriptions. It was a happy day in December when the class rings arrived. We enjoyed having charge of the refreshment stand at all home games. We presented our convocation on February 4, at which much talent was displayed. Our first party was held in February, and another was planned for the spring. In April the class presented "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn." We enjoyed putting it on under the direction of Miss Nelson.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held on May 20, followed by a dance. The theme for the occasion was "Wheeling Westward."

In the last years, '49-'50, forty five students entered. We were unhappy when Jimmie McClain withdrew.

We chose as our officers: president, Susan Wright, vice-president, Joe Daily, secretary-treasurer, Jim Liechty, girl adviser, Kathryn Waltz, and boy adviser, Bill Everhart. The sponsors were Miss Albertson and Mr. Morgan.

Those serving on Students Affairs were Bill Everhart and Claredene Morris.

We sponsored the Hoosier Cornhuskers to raise money for our Annual.

The Annual drive was launched by our giving a short skit in which various members of the class represented different people and told why they should like to buy an Annual.

We put on our convocation January 13. It was presented in hillbilly style. We had with us on this occasion such outstanding persons as "Minnie Pearl" Howard, the "Texas Troubadours", "Little Country Girl," and various others, including the two honored guests, Jim Liechty and Joe Daily.

*"When my dreams come true, When my dreams come true."*

As our class flower we chose the American Beauty rose. Our motto is "Be good, do good, make good". The class colors are green and white.

We presented our class play on May 5. The Annual arrived on May 10. Final exams were on May 18. Baccalaureate services were on the 21st, Honor Day was May 22, commencement was the 23rd, and the Alumni Banquet was held on May 26. The class of '50 joins the ranks of the Alumni.



### 50's FUTURE

A double wedding was performed in the Little Church Around the Corner on July 1, 1955. Miss Nancy Oswalt plighted her troth to James Liechty, and Miss Charlotte Eloph, to Raymond Dearduff. The Rev. Clyde Hyde officiated at the double ring ceremony. While the organist, Miss Kathryn Waltz, presented a medley of bridal airs, Miss Inis Parker and Miss Edith Spaulding lit the candles. Miss Marilyn Futrell and Miss Marilyn Hoover sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The brides selected white satin gowns, exquisitely designed by Miss Carol Teegarden from the famous dress shop owned by Mademoiselle Joan Wentz. Attending the couples were Miss Imogene Needler and Miss Peggy Ely as maids of honor and Bill Everhart and David Wilson as best men. Ushers were Jim Calc, Wendell Wells, Dwight Helm, and Verlin Sills.

Preceding the brides as flower girl and ring bearer were the small twins, Connie and Ronnie Batten, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batten (the former Margaret Love). On the entrance of the brides, pictures were taken by Lawrence Beymer, chief photographer of *Life* magazine. The church decorations and the brides' bouquets were fashioned by the exclusive Fifth Avenue Flower Shoppe owned by Miss Mary Alice Becks.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church parlors. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Don Snyder, formerly Jeweldine Baker, Mrs. Tom Harter, formerly Amelia Clamme, and Mrs. Bill Cunningham, formerly Kathryn Barr. Ice cream, donated by Miss Harriet Reasoner, owner of the Rexall Drug Store, with the wedding cake, baked by Miss Jeannette Williams of "Jeanie's Sweet Shoppe," was served to the following guests: William Krebs, editor of New York Times, Miss Susan Wright and Miss Claredene Morris, nurses at Riley Hospital, Bob Garrison, coach of the Zollner Pistons; Fred Mock, professor of geography; Jerry Armstrong, a Texas rancher, who slept through the ceremony; band leader Joe Daily; Elizabeth Howard, star of the Grand Ole Opera, Shirley Trump, coach of the Fort Wayne "Daisies Maes", and Roberta Russell of "Bertie's Beauty Shoppe". Special guests included Miss Lillie Albertson and Mr. H. G. Morgan, who were presented new fords from the Ford dealer, Francis Ford.

After the bouquets had been caught by Miss Patti Buckley and Miss Albertson, the wedding party was flown by the Robert Pence Airlines to the Ritz Hotel owned by Delora Hayes. Miss Eleanor Rogers, cook, and Miss Ruth Anderson, waitress, former classmates, served a delicious dinner at the close of the wedding day.



### WILL OF THE CLASS OF '50

We, the Senior Class of 1950, being of sound mind and body, do declare this to be our last will and testament:

Ruth Anderson wills her smile to Donna Garrison.

Jerry Armstrong wills himself to the Dunkirk girls.

Jeweldine Baker wills her dark hair to Olive Spaulding.



Kathryn Barr wills her height to "Brink".

Mary Alice Beeks wills her quiet personality to Sharon Wright

Lawrence Beymer wills himself to a certain house on State Road 303.

Patti Buckley wills her swing to Sammy Kaye.

James Cale wills his new car to Dick Luzadder.

Amelia Clamme wills herself to the Indian-"Tom-Tom".

Joe Bill Daily wills his ability to play the drums to Tom Rhea.

Raymond Dearduff wills his ability to (talk) ' ' ' in the halls to anyone who can get by with it.

Charlotte Eloph wills her diamond to no one.

Peggy Ely wills her naturally curly hair to Miss Albertson.

Bill Everhart wills all his trade to Ledbetter's Grocery.

Francis Ford wills his ability to follow girls around to Paul Pugh

Marilynn Farrell wills her talkative ways to Mary Beth Dossett

Bob Garrison wills his ability to be late at basketball practice to Paul Headley.

Delora Hayes wills her daily attendance to Georgianna Russell

Dwight Helm wills his ability to get out of class to go to Hartford to Dave Pearson.

Marilyn Hoover wills her ability to bleach her hair to Miss Rea.

Elizabeth Howard wills that certain '37 ford to anyone who can stand to ride in it.

Clyde Hyde wills his over excitement at ball games to Mrs. Faris.

Bill Krebs wills his ability to write poetry to Bill Baldrige

Jim Lachty wills his 'beaten path' to Oswalts to anyone who can beat him to it.

Margaret Love wills her Love to Batton.

Fred Mock wills his sleeping ability to "Pop".

Claredene Morris wills her strong voice to Betty Murphy.

Imogene Needler wills her ability to collect "Bills" to the Taylor Telephone Company.

Nancy Oswalt wills herself to her great accordion player.

Inis Parker wills her quiet ways to Gracieann.

Bob Pence wills his secret music ability to Miss Schaeffer.

Harriet Reasoner wills her cute sweater girl figure to Dorothy Downing

Eleanor Rogers wills her height to Mr. Morgan.

Roberta Russell wills her ability to baby sit to Mr. Hall.

Verlin Sills wills his shyness to Bob Starr.

Edith Spaulding wills her salesmanship to Don Ely.

Carol Teegarden wills her ability not to deposit her gum to Donnie Kesler

Shirley Ann Trump wills her unconquered sewing ability to Mrs. Hall.

Kathryn Waltz wills herself to Jesse-not James-but Rogers.

Wendell Wells wills his mustache to Jackie Pethtel.

Joan Wentz wills her ability to spell to Charles Harter.

Jeannette Williams wills her ability to play a guitar to station W'BAT

David Wilson wills his useless ways to Bud Shores.

Susan Wright wills her careful driving to Darrel McCammon.

Signed and sealed this second day of  
February, 1950

The Class of '50

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### SPECIAL AWARDS:

Tri Kappa: Rita Jester and Jesse Rogers; B. P. W. C.: Pat Schuller; Kiwanis: Jesse Rogers; D. A. R.: Rita Jester; W. C. T. U.: Mary Alice Beeks; "I Dare You": Donald Brown and Joy Nell Love; American Legion: Patty Carnes and Carson Johnson.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Donnie Brown, three years; Joan Clamme, three years; Julia Dodds, three years, Joy Nell Love, three years, Richard Sutton, three years; Roy Bell, two years; Charles Cain, two years; Marilyn Haynes Cromer, two years, Robert Kreischer, two years.

### HONOR SOCIETY:

Rita Jester, Jesse Rogers, Pat Schuller, Joan Clamme, Donnie Brown, Jeanice Cale, Wilma Reff, Delores Leech, Joy Nell Love, Charles Cain, Margaret Ramseyer.

### VALEDICTORIAN AWARD:

Rita Jester, one year's subscription to "Reader's Digest."

### ANNUAL DRIVE WINNERS:

Claredene Morris and Edith Spaulding.

### ART AWARDS:

B. P. W. C. Posters: Carol Teegarden, Bob Garrison, and Clyde Hyde.

### GIRL'S STATE:

Kathryn Waltz and Susan Wright.

### ORATORICAL CONTEST:

Clyde Hyde.

### STATE FAIR:

Eleanor Rogers, Imogene Needler, Marilyn Hoover.

### ESSAY CONTESTS:

Emmitt Becks, Phyllis Allen. Honorable mention: Joe Bill Daily, Marilyn Futrell and Patty Carnes.

### CHICAGO 4-H TRIP:

Jeweldine Baker, Eleanor Rogers, Lawrence Beymer.

### HOME ECONOMICS AWARDS:

Carolyn Parker: I & M. Electric Company trophy, Food Preservation medal, and Dress Revue pin.

### AGRICULTURAL AWARDS:

State Junior Leader medal, State Achievement medal, Scholarship, and Star Camper at the State Fair: Jesse Rogers, De Kalb Accomplishment Award: Lawrence Beymer, County Safety Award: District and State award winner: Lawrence Beymer, Dairy Judging Team: County and District winners and placed fourth at Purdue Round-up, Jesse Rogers, Charles Cain, Lawrence Beymer, and Derry Nestleroad, Livestock Judging Team: Seventh in district: Johnny Herrin, Gwen Rinker, John Martin, and Kenneth Nuckols State Junior Leader School. Jeweldine Baker and Lawrence Beymer.

### COMMERCIAL AWARDS:

Typing pins: 40 word, Marilyn Hoover, 50 word, Harriet Reasoner; Shorthand 60-Word pins: Marilyn Hoover, Joretta Humphrey, William Krebs, and Harriet Reasoner; Book-keeping: First place, Carolyn Parker and Mary Trant; Second place, Betty Williams

### ATHLETIC AWARDS:

Bill Everhart: Firemen's Sportmanship trophy, highest batting average.





Compliments.

**Blackford County Farm Bureau  
Co-op Ass'n, Inc.**

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**Bradshaw Grocery**

Groceries and meats

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Delora Hayes (in a radio advertisement written for English class): To those who wish to lose their dull teeth! Tasty-pasty toothpaste will leave a pleasant taste of cleanness in your mouth, and your teeth will *come out*, sparkling white.

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**Bontrager Rexall Drug Store**  
Meadow Gold ice cream,  
toiletries, and gifts.

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Compliments.

**Buckley, Leo L.**

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Clyde Hyde: How many subjects are you carrying this year?

Bill Krebs: None! They are all too heavy.

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Compliments.

**B. M. Bumgardner**

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**Chaney's Hardware**  
General Electric Appliances,  
paints, and fence.

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Compliments.

**Ely, Ralph**

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Senior English Test: Where was Shakespeare buried?

Marilyn Hoover: In a cemetery.

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**Ernie's Electric Service and Supplies**  
Westinghouse appliances.

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**Federated Store**

Ladies' ready-to-wear, men's furnishings—Red Goose, Grace Walker, and John C. Roberts shoes.

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Patty Williams (writing on superstitions):

If you carry salt around in your pocket you will avoid romanticism. (rheumatism)

**Foust Feed Co.**

Dealer of State Pilot feeds and  
Murphy's concentrates— Phone 9936  
Montpelier, Indiana

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**Henderson and Henderson**

Shoes and clothing for the family.

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**Herff Jones Co.**

Manufacturing jewelers and stationers  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

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**Hilltop Service Station**

Batteries, tires, recapping,  
and auto accessories.

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Mr. Prebble's band class was working on a certain piece of music. After practicing individual parts, Mr. Prebble told the band to start at the top.

Harriet Reasoner: Is that the beginning?

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Compliments.

**Hiser's Farm Store**

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**Hoosier Grain and Supply Co.**

See us for your needs; coal,  
feeds, and seeds. Phone 2222

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In the first period biology class the students were learning how to use the microscope. All members were doing fine, as they viewed the microscopic world, until it came Deloris Ledbetter's turn to look in the thing. She stood in front of the microscope, bent over it, looked at the slide, and said, "I don't see a thing."

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**Kimmel Plumbing and Heating**

Monarch ranges, Norge and  
Bendix appliances.

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**Koons Jewellery**

Watches, diamonds, and gifts.

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Dwight Helm threatened to quit eating in the cafeteria if Mrs. Coleman wouldn't serve him cornbread and beans.

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Compliments.

**Mahorney Furniture and Hardware Co.**

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**Main Street Service Station**

Russ and Jim.

*"An' wash the cups an' saucers up, an' brush the crumbs away."*

**Markley's Furniture Store**  
Electrical appliances, furniture,  
paints, and enamels.

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Compliments.  
**Dr. McKean**

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**Montpelier Herald**  
Your home town newspaper  
quality printing.

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Book report: Will Rogers was killed instantly with  
the well known Emily Post, a great flier.

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**Michael Insurance Agency**  
Montpelier, Indiana, Dick and Mike.

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**Montpelier Frozen Food Store**  
The only farmers' store in  
Blackford County.

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I wonder what Eleanor Rogers was thinking when  
she was baking those peanut butter cookies? The  
recipe called for so many teaspoons of soda.  
Eleanor used cups.

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**Montpelier Glove Company**  
Gloves and mittens.

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**Montpelier Hardware**  
The friendly store

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The senior English class was reading from "Macbeth."  
Second witch speaks:

By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked  
this way comes.

Open, locks, whoever knocks  
That instant Carol Teegarden walked into the room.

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**Montpelier Hatchery**  
Feeds, farm buildings, and chicks.

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Compliments.  
**Montpelier Lumber Company**

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Compliments.  
**Montpelier Stone Company**

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**Neff, Clyde A.**  
Tires, tire repairing, and insurance.

**Nelson Auto and Farm Implements**  
Kaiser and Fraiser cars, and  
Massey - Harris machinery,  
316 E. Huntington Street,  
Phone 2366

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**Palace Theater**  
E. A. Cline  
A nice place to see a good show.

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Billy Baldrige addressed Miss Albertson as Mrs.  
Albertson. She corrected him by saying, "Miss  
Albertson, Billy; there are still a few teachers who  
have that title."

Bill: "Yes, Miss Rea, Miss Nelson, and you."

Miss Albertson: "Miss Schaffer, too."

Bill: "Yes, but she's young."

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**Personality Beauty Shop**  
Phone 4473

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**Point Restaurant**  
A good place to eat.

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Mrs. Hall: Name three root vegetables.  
Clara Fear: Beets, corn, carrots, and beans.

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**Racer's Bakery**  
Enriched bread, buns, cakes, rolls,  
cookies, and party orders.

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**Service Cleaners and Dyers**  
R. B. Walsmith.

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The seniors were re-arranging the furniture in the  
home ec room when someone suggested putting  
the magazine rack in front of one of the registers.  
Shirley Trump: "Yes, then we'll have some red-hot  
magazines to read."

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**St. John's Corner Market**  
Home-killed meats, fruit, and groceries.

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Compliments.  
**Walkers**

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**Webb's Furniture Store**  
Frigidaire—Maytag, and  
complete home furnishings.

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Senior English test: Name Chaucer's most important  
literary work.

Kathryn Barr and Imogene Needler: Writing.

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**Ward's Grocery**  
Groceries, meats, and ice cream



*Calhoun 50*  
"Good-bye, Jim, take keer of yourself."

SENIOR AUTOGRAPHS

*Best of Luck  
to you in  
the future  
James Calhoun  
'50*

*My dear  
friend  
I hope  
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Best Wishes  
next year  
Laurel  
M. L. Cannon

Good luck  
in 50-51  
Donna Walz  
"53"

Donna Walz  
wishes to have  
a letter from you  
in 50-51

Bill, I have  
in the future  
quiet

I hear you  
you in school...

Bill Everhart

You'd better  
wait in history class  
I'll be there  
next night  
for a game  
5:00

Best of luck  
in 50-51  
Donna Walz

Remember that history class  
where you loose one you gain  
another

Best

Remember the  
history class  
after you read my  
letter  
Judith  
Cannon

If we try again I'll  
listen to your  
2 month theory  
Love  
Derry

Best of Wishes  
in history class.

John  
year

Best of luck  
from a sophomore  
Donna Walz

Kind of luck  
in my second class girl  
friend. Maybe

W. L. Litch  
5/5

Remember  
"53"  
Donna Walz

Best of luck  
in 50-51

Donna Walz

Remember  
the history class  
after you read my  
letter

Donna Walz

Donna Walz

Good luck for another  
year  
H. Walbridge



Depression from  
the problems of  
Chambers

Good Luck and  
Best Wishes  
from  
Joan Buttrill

Remember  
all the  
wonderful times  
we had with  
Jackie & Neil.  
Be a good friend,  
always,  
"55" Millard

Good Luck and  
Happiness in your  
future years!  
Love  
Edna

I hope you  
are doing  
well!  
"55" Millard

Best of Luck  
to a further  
friend  
Martha, Good  
"55" Millard

Remember me  
and I am "Ma"  
Still, as  
Love "55"

Just think  
left you will  
be waiting you  
to a doctor's  
I can hardly wait  
Best of Luck  
Doris

David  
Pearson  
"55"

Hope both of  
you are doing  
well. Love  
"55" Millard

Good Luck  
and Best Wishes  
from  
Joan Buttrill

Best of Luck  
and Best Wishes  
from  
Joan Buttrill

Good Luck  
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I wish you would  
keep up on your latest  
boyfriends yourself because  
I have troubles of my own!

a junior  
"Bob Starn"  
"50"

let's see  
what you  
can do  
with your  
boyfriends  
and your  
troubles  
of your own

Best wishes  
to a friend  
in need  
"aches" Wilson

Best wishes to  
you and everything  
you arrange!  
Have lots of fun  
and don't forget  
to write back!

Best wishes  
from  
"55"

Best wishes  
from  
"55"

Best of luck  
to you and the men.  
Sure hope we have fun  
at Jr. Fest.  
"51"

Carolyn,  
I am glad  
you had the year the  
1st period.  
Good Luck.  
Jackie  
"51"

Let's have  
fun at Junior  
Fest!  
Margaret

Best of luck  
with your  
boyfriends  
and your  
troubles  
of your own

Boy did we ever  
have fun in literature  
this year.  
Don't  
"51"

Best wishes  
from  
"51"

Best of luck  
from  
"51"

A Friend + Margaret  
"51"

Best of luck  
from  
"51"

Best of luck  
from  
"51"



